

*3rd Edition*

# **Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District Federal and State Grants & Resource Directory**



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# General Guide to Government Funding Assistance

Government funding comes in many different forms. Below discusses several of the more common forms, individual benefits, appropriations, grants, and procurement, but this list is far from exclusive.

- **Individual benefits:** Individual benefits are often called “entitlements,” and include Social Security benefits, Medicare, VA benefits, etc. For more information or assistance with individual benefits, please contact the Pennsylvania 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Office at 610-892-8623 or by mail at 600 N. Jackson Street, Suite 203, Media, PA 19063 or visit [www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits](http://www.govbenefits.gov/govbenefits).
- **Appropriations:** Often referred to as “earmarks,” appropriations are usually large projects that are specifically placed in appropriations bills for limited purposes (i.e. not on-going operations). Forms to apply for an appropriation are available beginning in January by visiting [www.sestak.house.gov](http://www.sestak.house.gov), contacting the District Office at 610-892-8623, or requesting by mail at 600 N. Jackson Street, Suite 203, Media, PA 19063. The forms must be completed and returned electronically by the designated deadline (usually mid-February). Appropriations are approved once the appropriation bill containing it passes both houses and is signed by the President. This can happen as early as late fall, but in the last several decades, the process has often extended to the end of the year, and in some cases into the beginning of the next year. It should also be noted that recent actions by Congress have dramatically cut funds available for appropriations.
- **Grants:** As the amount of money going to appropriations has decreased, more money has been funneled into the competitive grant process. Federal grant dollars are designated for federally administered grants, but large block grants are also given to states and local governments to administer. Even though a grant may come from a Pennsylvania department, quite often the source of the funding is a federal block grant. In addition to government grant money, hundreds of foundations and individuals offer grant opportunities and these should not be overlooked.
- **Procurement:** Whether you are a small company or a large company, there are often government procurement opportunities available to you. One way to learn more about the procurement process is to attend the yearly PA 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District’s procurement summit. This event brings together government procurement officials, large government contractors, and area businesses to provide educational and networking opportunities, facilitating regional access to federal procurement dollars. If you are interested in attending, please state so in an email by visiting [www.sestak.house.gov](http://www.sestak.house.gov) or contact the District Office at 610-892-8623 or by mail at 600 N. Jackson Street, Suite 203, Media, PA 19063 to ensure you are on the notification list for this event. In the meantime, visit [http://www.usa.gov/Business/Business\\_Gateway.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Business/Business_Gateway.shtml) or <https://www.fbo.gov/> to learn more about the federal government procurement process. Additional assistance is available through the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers. To find the center closest to you, contact Clyde Stoltzfus at 215-898-1219 or [clydes@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:clydes@wharton.upenn.edu).

## Grant Basics

1. **Need and plan.** Determine your need and formulate a plan for implementation.
2. **Find opportunity.** Search or browse the federal, state, and private catalogs for potential grant opportunities that fit you need. This may require some creative thinking. Often grant solicitations will describe what they do not want, but will not fully explain what they will accept.
3. **Contact grant technician.** Once you have identified potential funding sources, it is often recommended that you contact the grant technician at the granting source to discuss the application process and how best to present your grant request in a way that maximizes the chances of award selection.
4. **Check regularly.** Check the sites weekly for new grant postings.
5. **Write proposal.** Learn how to write grant proposals. (see below for grant writing resources)

## How Congressman Sestak can be of Further Assistance

- Match up local groups working toward the same goals
- Direct the applicant to grant writing aid sources
- Review grant applications
- Write letters of support
- Follow-up with grant sources on the status of the grant

## Grant Writing Resources

- **CFDA's Developing and Writing Grant Proposals**  
<http://aspe.hhs.gov/cfda/ia6.htm>
- **Foundation Center's Proposal Writing Short Course**  
<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html>

# Federal Grant Sources

## **Grants.gov - [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov)**

A Federal Grants web site that allows organizations to electronically find and apply for current competitive grant opportunities from ALL Federal agencies. Grant seekers can check on notices of funding availability posted in the last seven days; sign up to receive e-mail notification of future grant opportunities; and apply for Federal grants online through a unified process. For full Federal program descriptions, see CFDA below.

## **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance - [www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov)**

The Catalog (CFDA), issued annually and updated continuously on the Web, describes some 1,600 Federal grants and non-financial assistance programs. Grant seekers can identify programs that might support their projects and can learn the program's objectives, requirements, application procedures and contacts. For current notices of funding availability, see Grants.gov. A hard copy of the catalog can be obtained through the Government Printing Office (<http://bookstore.gpo.gov/> or 1-866-512-1800) or by visiting a Federal Depository Library. Some local Federal Depository Libraries include: Norristown Public Library, Ursinus College Myrin Library, Swarthmore College McCabe Library, Villanova University Law School Library, and West Chester University Francis Harvey Green Library. A complete list can be found at (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/libraries.html>).

## **Federal Funds Express - [http://www.house.gov/ffr/resources\\_all.shtml](http://www.house.gov/ffr/resources_all.shtml)**

This website lists recommended sources of information for researching grants, procurement, and other resources on the Internet.

## **USA.gov Government-to-Government - [http://www.usa.gov/Government/State\\_Local.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Government/State_Local.shtml)**

Thousands of grants and loans are made by the Federal government to State and local governments, as well as other public entities. This site provides one-stop access to grants management and Federal Assistance programs, in addition to resources about acquisition and procurement, financial management, and taxes.

## **USA.gov for Nonprofits and Businesses -**

**[http://www.usa.gov/Business/Business\\_Gateway.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Business/Business_Gateway.shtml)**

Links to Federal Department and Agency information and services for nonprofit organizations, including fundraising and outreach, grants, loans and other assistance, laws and regulations, management and operations, online services, registration and licensing, and tax information.

# Private, Corporate, and Other Funding Sources

## **The Foundation Center** - <http://www.foundationcenter.org/>

A gateway to information about private funding sources, the grant-seeking process, guidelines on writing a grant proposal, addresses of State libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful websites. The Center maintains a comprehensive database on foundations; produces print, Web, and CD-ROM directories and guides; conducts research and publishes studies in the field; and offers a variety of training and educational seminars.

## **Regional Foundation Center** - <http://libwww.freelibrary.org/rfc/>

Informs the local nonprofit sector through research, resources and referrals. The RFC houses Philadelphia's largest publicly accessible collection of print and electronic resources on fundraising, nonprofit management, general philanthropy and institutional advancement. The RFC also provides free access to the Foundation Directory Online--the most comprehensive database of U.S. grant makers and their grants. Through its comprehensive collection and professionally certified staff librarians, the RFC promotes responsible nonprofit management and successful fundraising by nonprofit groups at all levels-- from grassroots startups to established institutions.

Free Library of Philadelphia, Parkway Central, 1901 Vine Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9am - 5 pm; First Saturday of each month, 1pm- 5 pm

Programs: Orientations may be scheduled for your group of three or more persons; appointments are not otherwise required. Learn more about attending programs, scheduling appointments, or avoiding crowds by calling in advance: 215-686-5423.

## **Delaware Valley Grantmakers** - <http://www.dvg.org/>

Regional resource for networking, news and information on grantmaking and philanthropy in the greater Philadelphia and neighboring regions.

## **National Association of Counties** - <http://www.naco.org/>

The Association's website contains a grant clearing house of resource opportunities for counties.

## **Grant Resources by State (Grantsmanship Center)** -

<http://www.tgci.com/funding/state.asp?statename=Pennsylvania&statefile=pennsylvania&statecode=PA&stateurl=http://www.state.pa.us/>

Click on State map to find links to information about a state's foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs and the State's home page.

## **Community Foundation Locator (Council on Foundations)** - <http://classic.cof.org/locator/>

Community foundations that have special interest in funding local and community projects.

## **Council on Foundations** - <http://www.cof.org/>

Provides links to grantmakers websites.

## **Grants for Nonprofits** - <http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/2sgalpha.htm>

## **Philanthropic Studies Library**

Subject Links - <http://cheever.ulib.iupui.edu/psipublicsearch/>

**GuideStar** - [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)

Offers a searchable database of over 700,000 U.S. nonprofit organizations.

**Nonprofit Gateway** - [www.nonprofit.gov](http://www.nonprofit.gov)

Provides links to Federal government information and services.

**Philanthropy News Network** - [www.pnnonline.org](http://www.pnnonline.org)

Information for the nonprofit sector, also provides free e-mail alerts twice weekly.

**SchoolGrants** - <http://www.schoolgrants.org>

A site for PreK-12 school grant opportunities and resources.

**Women's Funding Network** - <http://www.wfnet.org/>

The Women's Funding Network is 135 organizations that fund women's solutions across the globe. The Network gives women the money and tools to transform their ideas into lasting change -- in every critical area from combating poverty to achieving advances in healthcare, education and human rights.

## Other Resources

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Consumer Alert**

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/alerts/alt134.shtm>

Ads claiming federal grants are available for home repairs, home business, and unpaid bills are often a scam. Most sources of grants do not give money to individuals for personal need (except in disaster situations). The FTC, the Nation's Consumer Protection Agency, also warns consumers to beware of paying "processing fees" for free information.

**Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>

OMB establishes government-wide grants management policies and guidelines through circulars and common rules. OMB Circulars are cited in Catalog program descriptions and may be printed out full text.

# CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

[www.nationalservice.org/](http://www.nationalservice.org/)

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<p><b>Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act</b>                      The Serve America Act reauthorizes and expands national service programs administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. These programs include AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, Learn and Serve America students, and additional community volunteers mobilized and managed through the agency's programs. The Serve America Act includes <i>Silver Scholar Education</i> awards provide a \$1,000 education award to an individual aged 55 or older who performs at least 350 hours of service. Transfer of education award earned in Subtitle C position or as a Silver Scholar is permitted for individuals 55 or older to the individual's child or grandchild who meets the citizenship eligibility requirements for AmeriCorps and attains a high school degree before using. Recipient must use the education award within 10 years of its being earned.</p>	<p>Mary Strasser                      The Curtis Center                      601 Walnut St., Suite 876 E.                      Philadelphia, PA 19106</p> <p>Phone: (215) 597-2806                      Fax: (215) 597-2807                      Email: <a href="mailto:pa@cns.gov">pa@cns.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/serveamerica/index.asp">http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/serveamerica/index.asp</a></p>
<p><b>Senior Corps</b>                      Senior Corps provides grants to local charities, schools, government agencies, faith-based organizations and other groups that work to strengthen their communities through senior volunteers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp">http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp</a></p> <p>See contact information above</p>
<p><b>AmeriCorps</b>                      AmeriCorps provides support to nonprofits, faith-based and community organizations, and public agencies committed to meeting critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp">http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp</a></p>
<p><b>Learn and Serve America</b>                      Do you have an idea for a service-learning project that will impact your community? Learn and Serve America provides grant support, primarily through intermediaries, to diverse school-community partnerships to develop and sustain service-learning projects. Generally, grants are for a period of three years, renewable annually, and contingent upon performance and the availability of funds.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp">http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp</a></p> <p>See contact information above</p>

# FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

www.fema.gov

1 (800) 621-3362

[www.fema.gov/government/grant](http://www.fema.gov/government/grant)

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<p><b>Assistance to Firefighters Grant (CDFA Number: 97.044)</b> - Provides assistance to local fire departments to protect citizens and firefighters against the effects of fire and fire-related incidents. (Fire departments and other first responders)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.firegrantsupport.com/">http://www.firegrantsupport.com/</a></p> <p>Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or <a href="mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov">firegrants@dhs.gov</a></p> <p>Region III: Dustin Brosius <a href="mailto:dustin.brosius@dhs.gov">dustin.brosius@dhs.gov</a> 615 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19106 Phone: (215) 931-5718 Fax: (215) 931-5539</p> <p>Melissa Evans <a href="mailto:melissa.evans@associates.dhs.gov">melissa.evans@associates.dhs.gov</a> Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program 815 Copeland Way, PMB 34 Pittsburgh, PA 15232-2217 Phone: (412) 687-1331 Phone2: (412) 216-4529</p>
<p><b>Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program</b> - Improves preparedness to protect the people of certain communities in the unlikely event of an accident involving this country's stockpiles of obsolete chemical munitions.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP)</b> - Complements the FEMA National Preparedness Directorate's other major grant programs to enhance regional response capabilities, mutual aid, and interoperable communications by providing technology and equipment, together with training and technical assistance required to operate that equipment, to public safety agencies in smaller jurisdictions and certain metropolitan areas.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Community Assistance Program, State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) (CDFA Number: 97.023)</b> - Provides funding to States to provide technical assistance to communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and to evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP floodplain management activities.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>

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<p><b>Community Disaster Loan Program (CDFA Number: 97.03)</b> – Provides funds to any eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has suffered a substantial loss of tax and other revenue.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) (CDFA Numbers: 97.02, 97.021)</b> – Supports programs designed to improve capabilities associated with oil and hazardous materials emergency planning and exercising.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Cooperating Technical Partners (CDFA Number: 97.045)</b> – Provides technical assistance, training, and/or data to support flood hazard data development activities.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Crisis Counseling (CDFA Number: 97.032)</b> – Provides supplemental funding to States for short-term crisis counseling services to people affected in Presidentially declared disasters.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Disaster Legal Services (CDFA Number: 97.033)</b> – Provides free legal assistance to disaster victims.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program (CDFA Number: 97.034)</b> – Provides unemployment benefits and re-employment services to individuals who have become unemployed because of major disasters.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Emergency Food and Shelter Program (CDFA Number: 97.024)</b> – Supplements the work of local social service organizations within the United States, both private and governmental, to help people in need of emergency assistance.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Emergency Management Institute (CDFA Numbers: 97.026, 97.027, 97.28)</b>- Provides training and education to the fire service, its allied professions, emergency management officials, and the general public.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) (CDFA Number: 97.042)</b> – Provides assistance for the development, maintenance, and improvement of state and local emergency management capabilities.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>

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<p><b>Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program</b>                      - The FY 2008 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program is intended to improve emergency management and preparedness capabilities by supporting flexible, sustainable, secure, and interoperable EOCs with a focus on addressing identified deficiencies and needs.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (CDFA Number: 97.046)</b> – Assistance for the mitigation, management, and control of fires on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands, which threaten such destruction as would constitute a major disaster.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (CDFA Number: 97.029)</b> – Provides funding to assist States and communities in implementing measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the NFIP.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (CDFA Number: 97.039)</b> - Provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) (CDFA Number: 97.067)</b> - Enhances the capacity of State and local emergency responders to prevent, respond to, and recover from a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorism incident involving chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) devices and cyber attacks.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Individuals and Households Grant Program (Disaster Assistance) (CDFA Numbers: 97.048, 97.049, 97.05)</b> - Provides money or direct assistance to individuals, families and businesses in an area whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Infrastructure Protection Program (IPP)</b> - Assistance for a range of preparedness activities, including strengthening infrastructure against explosive attacks, preparedness, planning, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and security management and administration costs. (Last year active, 2008)</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>

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<p><b>Map Modernization Management Support (CDFA Number: 97.070)</b> - Provides funding to supplement, not supplant, ongoing flood hazard mapping management efforts by the local, regional, or State agencies.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>National Dam Safety Program (CDFA Number: 97.041)</b> – Provides financial assistance to the states for strengthening their dam safety programs. (States)</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) (CDFA Number: 97.082)</b> - Provides financial assistance to the states for strengthening their dam safety programs. (States)</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>National Fire Academy Education and Training (CDFA Numbers: 97.018, 97.029)</b> - Provides training to increase the professional level of the fire service and others responsible for fire prevention and control.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>National Flood Insurance Program (CDFA Number: 97.022)</b> - Enables property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance as a protection against flood losses in exchange for State and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>National Urban Search and Rescue (US&amp;R) Response System (CDFA Number: 97.025)</b> - Provides funding for the acquisition, maintenance, and storage of equipment, training, exercises, and training facilities to meet task force position criteria, and conduct and participate in meetings within the National US&amp;R Response System.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (CDFA Numbers: 97.017)</b> - Provides funds for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Public Assistance Grant Program (CDFA Number: 97.036)</b> - Provides assistance to alleviate suffering and hardship resulting from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President.</p>	<p>1 (800) 621-3362  <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a></p>

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<b>Reimbursement for Firefighting on Federal Property (CDFA Number: 97.016)</b> - Provides reimbursement only for direct costs and losses over and above normal operating costs.	1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a>
<b>Repetitive Flood Claims Program (CDFA Number: 97.092)</b> - Provides funding to States and communities to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP that have had one or more claims for flood damages, and that can not meet the requirements of the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program for either cost share or capacity to manage the activities.	1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a>
<b>Severe Repetitive Loss Program (CDFA Number 97.110)</b> - Provides assistance to States and local governments in supporting actions that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to residential properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that meet the definition of severe repetitive loss property, and to reduce losses to the National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF) by funding projects that result in the greatest savings to the NFIF in the shortest time period.	1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a>
<b>State Fire Training System Grants (Source: U.S. Fire Administration) (CDFA Number: 97.043)</b> - Provide financial assistance to State Fire Training Systems for the delivery of a variety of National Fire Academy (NFA) courses/programs. (State Fire Training Systems)	1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a>
<b>Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act</b> - Provides funding for training in emergency planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities associated with hazardous chemicals.	1 (800) 621-3362 <a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm">www.fema.gov/government/grant/index.shtm</a>

# INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

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<p><b>IMLS American Heritage Preservation Program</b>  <a href="http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/boa.htm">http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/boa.htm</a>          Provides conservation project funding to archives, federally recognized Native American tribes, historical societies, libraries, museums, state library administrative agencies, state or local governments.          Grant Amount: Up to \$3,000          Grant Period: Up to one year</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: September 15, 2010          Program Contact for Museums: Christine Henry, Senior Program Officer, at 202/653-4674 or <a href="mailto:chenry@ims.gov">chenry@ims.gov</a>.           Program Contact for Libraries: Kevin Cherry, Senior Program Officer, at 202/653-4662 or <a href="mailto:kcherry@ims.gov">kcherry@ims.gov</a></p>
<p><b>21st Century Museum Professionals</b> - Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals.          Grant Amount: \$15,000-\$500,000          Grant Period: Up to three years          Matching Requirement: 1:1 for all funds requested from IMLS</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: March 15, 2010           Christopher J. Reich, Senior Program Officer          Phone: 202-653-4685          E-mail: <a href="mailto:creich@ims.gov">creich@ims.gov</a>          Twinet G. Kimbrough, Program Specialist          Phone: 202/653-4703          E-mail: <a href="mailto:tkimbrough@ims.gov">tkimbrough@ims.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm</a></p>
<p><b>Connecting to Collections: Statewide Planning Grants</b> - Provides conservation project funding to archives, historical societies, libraries, museums, regional organizations.          2010 Grant Amount: Up to \$500,000          2010 Grant Period: Up to two years</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: October 15, 2010  <a href="http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/implementation.htm">http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/implementation.htm</a>          Program Contact: Christine Henry, Senior Program Officer          Phone: 202/653-4674          E-mail: <a href="mailto:chenry@ims.gov">chenry@ims.gov</a>          Mark Feitl, Program Specialist          Phone: 202/653-4635          E-mail: <a href="mailto:mfeitl@ims.gov">mfeitl@ims.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Connecting to Collections: Statewide Implementation Grants</b> – funds a limited number of grants to implement the plans or models created with the Statewide Planning grants           2010 Grant Amount: Up to \$500,000           Grant Period: Up to two years</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: October 15, 2009           Program Contact:          Christine Henry, Senior Program Officer          Phone: 202/653-4674          E-mail: <a href="mailto:chenry@ims.gov">chenry@ims.gov</a>           Mark Feitl, Program Specialist          Phone: 202/653-4635          E-mail: <a href="mailto:mfeitl@ims.gov">mfeitl@ims.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/implementation.htm">http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/implementation.htm</a></p>

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<p><b>Conservation Assessment Program</b> <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/conservAssessment.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/conservAssessment.shtm</a> Provides conservation project funding to historical societies, museums, state or local governments.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: December 1, 2009</p> <p>Sara Gonzales 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202/233-0800 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sgonzales@heritagepreservation.org">sgonzales@heritagepreservation.org</a></p>
<p><b>Conservation Project Support</b> <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/conservProject.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/conservProject.shtm</a> Provides funding for conservation and research projects to historical societies, museums, state or local governments.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: October 1, 2009 Regulations: Award amount up to \$150,000 on strict 1:1 basis for 2-3 years</p> <p>Program Contact: Christine Henry, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4674 E-mail: <a href="mailto:chenry@ims.gov">chenry@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Mark Feitl, Program Specialist Phone: 202/653-4635 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mfeitl@ims.gov">mfeitl@ims.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program</b> <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm</a> This program supports projects to develop faculty and library leaders, to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, to conduct research on the library profession, and to support early career research on any area of library and information science by tenure-track, untenured faculty in graduate schools of library and information science. It also supports projects to attract high school and college students to consider careers in libraries, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and library staff.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: December 15, 2009 Grant Amount: \$50,000-\$1,000,000 Grant Period: Up to three years, except for doctoral program projects, which may be up to four years Matching Requirement: Fifty percent of total project costs. Funds requested for student support and for research projects are not subject to matching requirements.</p> <p>Program Contacts: Kevin Cherry, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4662 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kcherry@ims.gov">kcherry@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Charles (Chuck) Thomas, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4663 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cthomas@ims.gov">cthomas@ims.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>Museum Assessment Program</b> <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/museumAssessment.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/museumAssessment.shtm</a> Provides funding for collections management, community engagement, and public programs to historical societies and museums.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: February 16, 2010</p> <p>Program Contact: Jill Connors-Joyner, Assistant Director, MAP American Association of Museums 1575 Eye Street, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005 202/289-9111; <a href="mailto:map@aam-us.org">map@aam-us.org</a></p> <p>Regulations: The program provides technical assistance for four kinds of assessments: (1) collections management; (2) governance; (3) institutional; and (4) public dimension. Assessments are funded on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>
<p><b>Museums for America</b> - Museums for America grants strengthen a museum's ability to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Museums for America grants are designed to be flexible: funds can be used for a wide variety of projects, including: ongoing museum work, research and other behind-the-scenes activities, planning, new programs, purchase of equipment or services, and activities that will support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies. Award amount of \$5,000-\$150,000 for 2-3 years on a 1:1 basis.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: November 2, 2009</p> <p>Sandra Narva, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4634 E-mail: <a href="mailto:snarva@ims.gov">snarva@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Steven Shwartzman, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4641 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sshwartzman@ims.gov">sshwartzman@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Reagan Moore, Program Specialist Phone: 202/653-4637 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rmoore@ims.gov">rmoore@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Robert Trio, Program Specialist Phone: 202/653-4689 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rtrio@ims.gov">rtrio@ims.gov</a> <a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm</a></p>

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<p><b>The National Medal for Museum and Library Service (formerly the National Award)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ims.gov/about/medals.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/about/medals.shtm</a></p> <p>Honors outstanding institutions that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. Selected institutions demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service, exceeding the expected levels of community outreach and core programs generally associated with its services. The medal includes prizes of \$10,000 to each recipient and an awards ceremony to be held in Washington, DC.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: February 16, 2010</p> <p>Award Amount: \$10,000</p> <p>Program Contact for Libraries: Michele Farrell, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202-653-4656 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mfarrell@ims.gov">mfarrell@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Program Contact for Museums: Christopher Reich, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202-653-4685 E-mail: <a href="mailto:creich@ims.gov">creich@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit institutions are eligible to receive this award. Nominated institutions must be open to the general public for at least 120 days per year and be located in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, or the Freely Associated States in the Pacific. Federally operated institutions are not eligible for the medal. A friends group associated with a single museum or library is not an eligible entity</p>
<p><b>National Leadership Grants</b></p> <p>National Leadership Grants support projects that have the potential to elevate museum and library practice. The Institute seeks to advance the ability of museums and libraries to preserve culture, heritage and knowledge while enhancing learning.</p> <p>Grant Amount: \$50,000–\$1,000,000; up to \$100,000 for planning grants</p> <p>Grant Period: Up to three years</p> <p>Matching Requirement: 1:1 for requests over \$250,000, except research projects. Cost sharing of at least one-third is encouraged for requests under \$250,000 and for research projects</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: February 1, 2010</p> <p><a href="http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nationalLeadership.shtm">http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nationalLeadership.shtm</a></p> <p>Program Contacts for Libraries: Rachel Frick, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4667 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rfrick@ims.gov">rfrick@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Chuck Thomas, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202-653-4663 E-mail: <a href="mailto:cthomas@ims.gov">cthomas@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Mary Allen, Program Specialist Phone: 202/653-4687 E-mail: <a href="mailto:mallen@ims.gov">mallen@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Program Contacts for Museums: Dan Lukash, Senior Program Officer Phone: 202/653-4644 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dlukash@ims.gov">dlukash@ims.gov</a></p> <p>Jennifer Headley, Program Specialist Phone: 202/653-4702 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jheadley@ims.gov">jheadley@ims.gov</a></p>

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National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)

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<b>Publishing Historical Records-Founding Era-</b> The Commission supports ongoing projects to publish the records of the Founding Era of the United States. Strategies and Tools for Archives and Historical Publishing Projects.	Fiscal 2010 Year Deadline: June 5, 2009 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>
<b>State and National Archival Partnership Grants -</b> The purpose of this grant program is to build a national archival network by strengthening archives and historical records programs in each of the states.	Fiscal Year 2010 Draft Deadline: January 4, 2010 Fiscal Year 2010 Final Deadline: March 4, 2010 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>
<b>Publication Subventions -</b> The Commission offers Publication Subventions to non-profit presses to publish volumes of NHPRC-sponsored or endorsed historical documentary editions.	Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: September 4, 2009 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>
<b>Digitizing Historical Records -</b> The Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally-significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available on the Internet.	Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: June 5, 2009 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>
<b>Professional Development Grants for Archives and Historical Publishing -</b> The Commission seeks proposals designed to improve the training and education of professionals in the archival and historical publishing communities.	Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: October 6, 2009 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>
<b>Archives- Basic Projects-</b> The Commission seeks proposals for fundamental archival activities that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage.	Draft Deadline (optional): August 3, 2009 Final Deadline: October 6, 2009 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>
<b>Archives- Detailed Processing Projects-</b> The Commission seeks proposals for detailed processing and preservation of collections of national significance. The collections also should have high research demand or substantial preservation challenges.	Draft Deadline (optional): August 3, 2009 Final Deadline: October 6, 2009 <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/">www.archives.gov/nhprc/</a>

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<p><b>Strategies and Tools for Archives and Historical Publishing Projects-</b> The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to develop new strategies and tools that can improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects concerning records may focus on methods of working with any format including born-digital records. Publishing of historical records must focus on methods of presenting archival records as primary sources. The Commission does not fund projects focused on artifacts or books.</p>	<p><a href="http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2008/12/nara-strategies-and-tools-for-archives.html">http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2008/12/nara-strategies-and-tools-for-archives.html</a></p> <p>Fiscal Year Deadline: October 5, 2009</p>
<p><b>NARA Publishing Historical Records CFDA 89.003-</b> The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, reform movements, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials.</p>	<p><a href="http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2008/05/national-archives-and-records.html">http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2008/05/national-archives-and-records.html</a></p> <p>Fiscal Year Deadline: October 5, 2009</p>

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<p><b>Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth (CFDA No. 45.024)</b> - To advance arts education for children and youth in school-based or community-based settings. This category supports in-depth, curriculum-based arts education experiences that occur over an extended period. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. All projects must include the following components: 1) the opportunity for students and their teachers to experience exemplary works of art, in live form wherever possible; 2) study of the art experienced including the acquisition of skills for practicing the art form where appropriate; 3) the performance/making of art within the discipline(s) studied; and 4) assessment of student learning according to national or state arts education standards. An organization may request a grant amount from \$5,000 to \$150,000</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: June 11, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Access to Artistic Excellence</b>-- To encourage and support artistic excellence, preserve our cultural heritage, and provide access to the arts for all Americans. This category supports projects that provide short-term arts exposure or arts appreciation for children and youth as well as intergenerational education projects.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: March 12 and August 13, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants</b>--For support, primarily to small and mid-sized organizations, of projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Grants are for \$10,000. Funding is not available for curriculum-based instruction in the arts</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: May 28, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Education Leaders Institute</b>-- The Education Leaders Institute (ELI), established by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), brings together school leaders, legislators, policy makers, educators, consultants, and scholars to envision a healthy national education environment founded on powerful arts education programs. Leaders from up to five states will participate in a three-day conference.</p>	<p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Coming Up Taller</b> -- Nominate outstanding community arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: January 30, 2009  (202) 682 5400</p>
<p><b>The Arts on Radio and Television</b> CFDA No. 45.024 -- Supports projects for radio and television arts programs that are intended for national broadcast. Grants generally range from \$20,000 to \$200,000.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: September 3, 2009 (202) 682 5400  <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>National Services Grant Program Description</b> Limited funds are available for national services that are provided by membership organizations of state arts agencies and regional arts organizations. Funds are to be used for projects that provide leadership, training, planning, coordination, and information services that increase accountability. Support for National Services will come out of funds designated by the Congress for the state arts agencies and regional arts organizations. In reviewing requests, the Arts Endowment will use, to the extent applicable, the review criteria for the Regional Arts Plan component.</p>	<p><a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>American Masterpieces: Dance</b> - Dance celebrates the extraordinary and rich evolution of dance and choreography in the United States. With its partners, New England Foundation for the Arts and Dance/USA, the Arts Endowment will sponsor select performances, tours, and educational programs that will reach large and small communities throughout the United States.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: October 8, 2009  (202) 682 5400  <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Universal Design Leadership Project</b> CFDA No. 45.024 – The Arts Endowment seeks to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with an organization that will carry out a project to increase understanding, acceptance, and practice of universal design within the design profession and by the American public. Proposed projects should focus on extending the appeal of universal design from the disability community into the mainstream of American design and American society. The project should educate designers and others including developers, city planners, and consumers on this important issue. The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to administer the Universal Design Leadership Project.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: February 19, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Save America's Treasures</b> CFDA No. 15.929- Grants for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: May 22, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Literature Fellowships</b> CFDA No. 45.024 —Through Literature Fellowships to published creative writers and translators of exceptional talent in the areas of prose and poetry, the Arts Endowment advances its goal of encouraging and supporting artistic creativity and preserving our diverse cultural heritage. Creative Writing Fellowships enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Non-matching grants are for \$25,000. Translation Projects enable recipients to translate work from other languages into English. Non-matching grants are for \$12,500 or \$25,000, depending upon the artistic excellence and merit of the project.</p>	<p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Literary Exchanges:</b> Contemporary Literary Anthologies CFDA No. 45.024 — To support the publication of three literary anthologies featuring the work of writers from Mexico, Northern Ireland, and Pakistan. The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select the Cooperator(s) that will work with the NEA on each country's anthology project.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: February 20, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>

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<p><b>The Big Read</b> — The purpose of The Big Read is to encourage literary reading. Big Read grants, ranging from \$2,500 - \$20,000, are available to revitalize the role of literature in American culture. Organizations selected to participate in The Big Read will receive a grant, financial support to attend a national orientation meeting, educational and promotional materials for broad distribution, Organizers Guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of your organization and activities on The Big Read Web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national initiative. Approximately 200 organizations of varying sizes across the country will be selected in this cycle.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: February 3, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400  <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Arts Indemnity Program</b> CFDA No. 45.201—Provides indemnification against loss or damage for eligible art works, artifacts, and objects in international exhibitions.</p>	<p>(Multiple deadlines)</p> <p>(202) 682 5400  <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>American Masterpieces: Chamber Music</b>            CFDA No. 45.024-- This component of American Masterpieces will celebrate the extraordinary and rich evolution of chamber music in the United States. Through performances and related residencies, American chamber music of the highest quality -- that otherwise would not be available -- will be experienced by Americans in communities across the nation. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$75,000.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year Deadline: October 9, 2009</p> <p>(202) 682 5400  <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Arts Journalism Institute (Dance)</b> CFDA No. 45.024 -- Program Solicitation to select an organization (Cooperator) to administer one NEA Arts Journalism Institute in Dance. The institute should have approximately 15 participants, and should last approximately two to three weeks.</p>	<p>(202) 682 5400  <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>International Arts Journalism Institute (Visual Arts)</b>            CFDA No. 45.024 – Program Solicitation to select an organization(s) (Cooperator(s)) to administer one NEA Arts Journalism Institute in the Visual Arts, specifically the past 150 years of American Art, which will involve 20-24 journalists/media commentators, half of which will be from regions such as the Middle East, the Far East, and North Africa; half from the United States.</p>	<p><a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Arts Journalism Institute (Classical Music and Opera, Theater and Musical Theater)</b> CFDA No. 45.024 -- Program Solicitation to select an organization(s) (Cooperator(s)) to administer one NEA Arts Journalism Institute in Classical Music and Opera and/or one NEA Arts Journalism Institute in Theater and Musical Theater in the fall/winter of 2008-2009. Each institute should have approximately 25 participants, and should last approximately 12 days. The participants primarily will be journalists who work for small to mid sized print or broadcast media</p>	<p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>American Masterpieces: Presenting</b> CFDA No. 45.024-- This component of American Masterpieces will celebrate the extraordinary and rich contribution that presenters make in American communities. Through American Masterpieces: Presenting, presentations of the performing, visual, media, design, and literary arts of the highest quality -- that otherwise would not be available -- will be experienced by Americans in communities across the nation. Grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: September 24, 2009  (202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Literature Fellowships (CFDA No. 45.024)</b> - Through Literature Fellowships to published creative writers and translators of exceptional talent in the areas of prose and poetry, the Arts Endowment advances its goal of encouraging and supporting artistic creativity and preserving our diverse cultural heritage. Creative Writing Fellowships enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Non-matching grants are for \$25,000. Translation Projects enable recipients to translate work from other languages into English. Non-matching grants are for \$12,500 or \$25,000, depending upon the artistic excellence and merit of the project.</p>	<p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>American Masterpieces: Visual Arts Touring-</b> This component of American Masterpieces will celebrate the extraordinary and rich evolution of the visual arts in the United States. Through the creation and touring of major exhibitions, art of the highest quality will be experienced by Americans in communities across the nation.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: September 17, 2009 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a> (202) 682 5400</p>

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<p><b>Operation Homecoming: Literary Programming for Veterans and their Families</b> CFDA No. 45.024-- This Cooperative Agreement will expand the Arts Endowment's Operation Homecoming program, initiated in 2004, by providing support for approximately 25 writing workshops and related literary programming at Veterans centers, Veterans health facilities, and affiliated institutions across the country. (Several additional "test" workshops will be conducted during the developmental phase.) Wherever possible, local activity will be carried out through subgrants to local literary centers or other organizations that will work with the Cooperator. The NEA hopes that the involvement of local groups will lead to long-term relationships between these organizations and the Veterans organizations. This program will be carried out in cooperation with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and the Department of Defense (DOD), and with funding from The Boeing Company. It will focus on current U.S. troops and recent veterans, especially those who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their families. The Arts Endowment plans to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with a Regional Arts Organization (the Cooperator) for this expansion of Operation Homecoming.</p>	<p>(202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Shakespeare in American Communities-</b> Shakespeare in American Communities: Shakespeare for a New Generation gives high-school and middle-school students in underserved schools and communities throughout the United States exposure to high quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays. Approximately 30 theater companies will receive matching grants to help support performances and educational activities in their communities, states, or regions for students from at least 10 schools. Arts Midwest invites proposals from non-profit professional theater companies to perform works by Shakespeare for students. Companies will be selected by a professional panel. The selected companies will receive financial support, as well as national recognition, as part of this initiative.</p>	<p>Fiscal Year 2010 Deadline: January 23, 2009  (202) 682 5400 <a href="http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html">http://arts.endow.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>

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## **NEA Access to Artistic Excellence FY2010, Deadline**

**CFDA 45.024**-Organizations that undertake a single short-term project in a year --a ten-day jazz festival, for example -- could apply for that event, or they could identify certain components (such as the presentation of a key artist and the associated activities) as their project. Describe the activities for which Arts Endowment support is requested, and provide specific information on the artists, productions, venues, distribution plans, etc., that will be involved.

Organizations may apply for any or all phases of a project, from its planning through its implementation. A project does not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities.

Projects do not need to be large. The Arts Endowment welcomes small projects that can make a difference in a community or field.

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<p><b>Picturing America</b> - By bringing high-quality reproductions of notable American art into public and private schools, libraries, and communities, Picturing America gives participants the opportunity to learn about our nation's history and culture in a fresh and engaging way. The program uses art as a catalyst for the study of America—the cultural, political, and historical threads woven into our nation's fabric over time. Picturing America is a free resource that provides each participating institution with a comprehensive package of materials that includes forty large, high-quality color reproductions of the selected masterpieces (24" x 36"), and a Teachers Resource Book providing a wide range of ideas and background information to support educators using the works of art in core subject areas. Additional resources and lesson plans available through <a href="http://PicturingAmerica.neh.gov">PicturingAmerica.neh.gov</a>.</p>	<p><a href="http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/picturingamerica@neh.gov">http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/picturingamerica@neh.gov</a></p> <p>To sign-up to receive additional information, visit: <a href="http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/subscribers.php">http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/subscribers.php</a></p>
<p><b>Picturing America School Collaboration Projects</b> - Building on the national distribution of Picturing America, the NEH invites proposals for local and regional projects that foster collaboration between K-12 educators and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story. The Picturing America School Collaboration Projects grant opportunity is designed to help teachers and librarians whose schools display the Picturing America images form connections with courses in the core curriculum.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: October 7, 2009</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html</a></p>
<p><b>We the People Program</b> - The primary emphasis of the We the People program is upon grant-making to scholars, teachers, filmmakers, curators, librarians, and others who submit proposals for projects that explore significant events and themes in our nation's history and culture.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wethepeople.gov/grants/index.html">http://www.wethepeople.gov/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>We the People Bookshelf on "Picturing America"</b> - As part of its <i>We the People</i> program, NEH is collaborating with the American Library Association (ALA) to present a program that encourages young people to read classic books and explore themes in American history, culture, and ideas. School libraries (K-12) and public libraries are invited to apply for a full set of books that embody the theme "Picturing America."</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: January 30, 2009</p> <p>Contact the American Library Association staff at 1-800-545-2433, ext. 5045, or <a href="mailto:publicprograms@ala.org">publicprograms@ala.org</a>. You can also contact the NEH at 202-606-8337 or <a href="mailto:wethepeople@neh.gov">wethepeople@neh.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>America's Media Makers: Development Grants</b> Grants for America's Media Makers support media projects that explore significant events, figures, or developments in the humanities and offer creative and new approaches to humanities content. America's Media Makers projects promote active exploration and engagement for broad public audiences in history, literature, archaeology, art history, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop the humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. The product of development grants should be the refinement of the humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects, or a prototype for a digital media project together with a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with partner organizations.</p>	<p>Application deadlines: January 13, 2010 and August 18, 2010.</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Public Programs at 202-606-8269 and <a href="mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov">publicpgms@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html</a></p>
<p><b>America's Media Makers: Production Grants -</b> Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship about the subject. The script for a radio or television program or prototype or storyboard for a digital media project should also show how the narrative elements, visual approach, and interactive design combine to present the humanities ideas. Applicants must have consulted with the appropriate scholars about the project and obtained their commitment as advisers. Finally, applicants must have recruited the media team, including at a minimum the producer, director, writer, and, for a digital media project, the interactive designer.</p>	<p>Application deadlines: January 13, 2010 and August 18, 2010.</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Public Programs at 202-606-8269 and <a href="mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov">publicpgms@neh.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>Collaborative Research Grants -</b> Collaborative Research Grants support original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars or research coordinated by an individual scholar that, because of its scope or complexity, requires additional staff and resources beyond the individual's salary.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: October 29, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 and <a href="mailto:collaborative@neh.gov">collaborative@neh.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Challenge Grant</b> - Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments that support humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Institutions may use the income from invested funds to meet ongoing humanities-related costs. Examples include faculty and staff positions, fellowships, lecture or exhibition series, visiting scholars or consultants, publishing subventions, maintenance of facilities, faculty and staff development, acquisitions, and preservation/conservation programs.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: May 5, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Office of Challenge Grants at 202-606-8309 or at <a href="mailto:challenge@neh.gov">challenge@neh.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>NEH America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants CFDA 45.164-</b> Support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs that deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages.</p>	<p>Application deadlines: January 13, 2010 and August 18, 2010</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_ImplementationGuidelines.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_ImplementationGuidelines.html</a></p>
<p><b>NEH America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants CFDA 45.154-</b> America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs that deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways.</p>	<p>Application deadlines: January 13, 2010 and August 18, 2010</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html</a></p>
<p><b>Documenting Endangered Languages</b> - The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) have joined forces on Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL), a new, multi-year effort to preserve records of key languages before they become extinct. More than 3,000 of the 6,000-7,000 currently used human languages are headed for oblivion, experts estimate.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: September 15, 2009</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/del.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/del.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants</b> - NEH and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) invite applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively low-dollar grants during the planning stages, the goal is to identify projects that are particularly innovative and have the potential to make a positive impact on the humanities</p>	<p>Application Deadline: March 23, 2010</p> <p>Questions about this request for proposals can be answered by the staff of the NEH Office of Digital Humanities (ODH) via email at <a href="mailto:odh@neh.gov">odh@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html</a></p>
<p><b>Enduring Questions</b> - The Enduring Questions grant program supports a faculty member's development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This course will encourage undergraduate students and a teacher to grapple with a fundamental question addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: September 15, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Education Programs at 202-606-8463 and <a href="mailto:enduringquestions@neh.gov">enduringquestions@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/EnduringQuestions.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/EnduringQuestions.html</a></p>
<p><b>Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants</b> - Grants support the preparation of editions of pre-existing texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least one editor and one other staff member. Grants typically support editions of significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: October 29, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 and <a href="mailto:editions@neh.gov">editions@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/editions.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/editions.html</a></p>
<p><b>Fellowships</b> - Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, and other scholarly tools. Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months. For more Fellowship grants, visit <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/grants.html</a>.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: May 5, 2009</p> <p>Contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or <a href="mailto:fellowships@neh.gov">fellowships@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Fellowships at Digital Humanities Centers</b> - Grants support collaboration between digital centers and individual scholars. An award provides funding for both a stipend for the fellow and a portion of the center's costs for hosting a fellow. Awards are for periods of six to twelve months of continuous full-time research. The intellectual cooperation between the fellow and the center may take many different forms and may involve humanities scholars of any level of digital expertise. Fellows may work exclusively on their own projects in consultation with center staff, collaborate on projects with other scholars affiliated with the center, function as "apprentices" on existing digital center projects, or any combination of these. Awards support projects at any stage of development.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: September 15, 2009</p> <p>Contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or <a href="mailto:fdhc@neh.gov">fdhc@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fdhc.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fdhc.html</a></p>
<p><b>Teaching Development Fellowships</b> - Grants support college and university teachers pursuing research aimed specifically at improving their undergraduate teaching. The program has three broad goals: 1) to improve the quality of humanities education in the United States; 2) to strengthen the link between research and teaching in the humanities; and 3) to foster excellence in undergraduate instruction.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: October 1, 2009</p> <p>Contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or <a href="mailto:TD Fellowships@neh.gov">TD Fellowships@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/TD_Fellowships.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/TD_Fellowships.html</a></p>
<p><b>Humanities Collections and Reference Resources</b> The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources program supports projects that provide an essential foundation for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, electronic records, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: July 15, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Education Programs at 202-606-8380 and <a href="mailto:education@neh.gov">education@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/HCRR.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/HCRR.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities</b> - These NEH grants support national or regional (multi-state) training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through these programs, NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences, although the duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.</p>	<p>Deadline: February 17, 2010</p> <p>Contact the NEH Office of Digital Humanities via email at <a href="mailto:odh@neh.gov">odh@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IATDH.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IATDH.html</a></p>
<p><b>Interpreting America's Historic Places: Implementation Grants</b> - Interpreting America's Historic Places grants support public humanities projects that exploit the evocative power of historic places to explore stories, ideas, and beliefs that deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Interpreting America's Historic Places projects may interpret a single historic site or house, a series of sites, an entire neighborhood, a town or community, or a larger geographical region. Grants for Interpreting America's Historic Places should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public.</p>	<p>Application Deadline: January 13, 2010 and August 18, 2010</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Public Programs at 202-606-8269 and <a href="mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov">publicpgms@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Implementation.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IAHP_Implementation.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for College Community Faculty</b> - As part of NEH’s <i>We the People</i> program, the Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of community college educators. The workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art history, and other related subjects in the humanities.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: March 17, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH’s Division of Education Programs at 202-606-8463 or <a href="mailto:sem-inst@neh.gov">sem-inst@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks_cc.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks_cc.html</a></p>
<p><b>Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers</b> - As part of NEH’s <i>We the People</i> program, the Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. The workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art history, and other related subjects in the humanities.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: March 17, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH’s Division of Education Programs at 202-606-8463 or <a href="mailto:sem-inst@neh.gov">sem-inst@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks.html</a></p>

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<p><b>National Digital Newspaper Program: Request for Proposals</b> - NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). Ultimately, over a period of approximately 20 years, NDNP will create a national, digital resource of historically significant newspapers from all the states and U.S. territories published between 1836 and 1922. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. [See the beta prototype Web site, <a href="http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/">Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers</a> at <a href="http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/">http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/</a>.] An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the Web site will direct users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections during the course of this partnership between NEH and the Library.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: November 3, 2009</p> <p>Program questions should be directed to NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or <a href="mailto:preservation@neh.gov">preservation@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/ndnp.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/ndnp.html</a></p>
<p><b>Preservation and Access Education and Training</b> Grants help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to recent improvements in preservation and access practices.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: July 1, 2009</p> <p>Program questions should be directed to NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or <a href="mailto:preservation@neh.gov">preservation@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html</a></p>
<p><b>Preservation and Access Research and Development</b> - Grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: July 30, 2009</p> <p>Program questions should be directed to NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or <a href="mailto:preservation@neh.gov">preservation@neh.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions</b> - Grants help institutions—particularly small and mid-sized institutions—improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections, including special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine arts, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, and historical objects. Institutions such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, arts and cultural organizations, and town and county records offices are encouraged to apply.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: May 14, 2009</p> <p>Program questions should be directed to NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or <a href="mailto:preservation@neh.gov">preservation@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html</a></p>
<p><b>Summer Seminars and Institutes</b> Grants support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for a rigorous treatment of its topic.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: March 3, 2009</p> <p>Contact the staff of NEH's Division of Education Programs at 202-606-8463 or <a href="mailto:sem-inst@neh.gov">sem-inst@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html</a></p>
<p><b>Summer Stipends</b> Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools. Summer Stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.</p>	<p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: October 1, 2009</p> <p>Contact NEH's Division of Research Programs at 202-606-8200 or <a href="mailto:stipends@neh.gov">stipends@neh.gov</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html">http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html</a></p>

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#### ***We the People* Challenge Grants in United States History and Culture**

Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture. This grant opportunity, part of NEH's *We the People* program, is designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that examine American history through the lens of the nation's founding principles. Proposals must demonstrate how the challenge grant would strengthen the institution's ability to explore significant themes and events in American history, so as to advance knowledge of how the founding principles of the United States have shaped, and been shaped by, American history and culture for more than two hundred years.

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Application Deadline: February 3, 2010

Contact the staff of NEH's Office of Challenge Grants at 202-606-8309 or at [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov).

[http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/CG\\_UShistory.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/CG_UShistory.html)

## NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

See Department of Interior: National Parks Service

# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

(703) 292-5111

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<p><b>Engineering Grants</b> - Funds may be used for paying costs to conduct research, such as salaries and wages, equipment and supplies, travel, publication costs, other direct costs, and indirect costs. This program does not provide support for inventions, product development, marketing, pilot plant efforts, technical assistance, or research requiring security classifications</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/</a></p>
<p><b>Mathematical and Physical Sciences</b> - research project grants in the following disciplines: astronomical sciences, chemistry, materials research, mathematical sciences, physics, as well as support for symposia and conferences. Basic research in multidisciplinary areas related to these disciplines is especially encouraged.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/</a></p>
<p><b>Education and Human Resources</b> - To provide leadership and ensure the vitality of the Nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education enterprise. The Education and Human Resources (EHR) component of the National Science Foundation sponsors programs that support the development of models and strategies for providing all students with access to high-quality STEM education.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/</a></p>
<p><b>Biological Sciences</b> - to increase scientific knowledge and enhance understanding of major problems confronting the Nation. Most of the research supported is basic in character. The program includes support of research project grants in the following disciplines: molecular and cellular biosciences, integrative organismal biology; environmental biology; biological infrastructure; and plant genome research.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding/">http://www.nsf.gov/funding/</a></p>

# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

(NASA) <http://www.nasa.gov/>

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**Aerospace Education Services Program (AESP)** - A comprehensive project designed to reach out to the formal and informal education communities in all fifty states and the U.S. territories. The AESP staff consists of specialists who are professional educators assigned to each NASA center. The AESP specialists share NASA's use of emerging instructional technologies and the motivating outcomes of NASA's research, exploration and discovery with education communities and the public. It focuses on professional development that serves the elementary and secondary education community by providing classroom demonstrations, distance learning events, in-service training for educators, pre-service training for university students, and identification of appropriate NASA education resources. It also motivates students to continue their study of science and mathematics throughout their school career and encourages them to pursue the NASA workforce pipeline.

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**Technology Transfer** - To insure that technologies resulting from Government-sponsored civilian aerospace research and development are made available to the widest extent practicable and appropriate for the Nation's benefit. The NASA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs provide an opportunity for small, high technology companies and research institutions (RI) to participate in Federal Government sponsored research and development (R&D) efforts in key technology areas. The program provides the small business researcher, or RI, with a technology or idea, the opportunity to adapt or apply that technology towards a specific subtopic for NASA mission needs. If the idea or technology is recommended by a Center in response to a topic or subtopic need, a Phase 1 contract will be negotiated. Search the NASA SBIR/STTR Archives Gateway for information on previous awardees, and their innovations. NASA will not accept unsolicited proposals.

[www.technology.jsc.nasa.gov](http://www.technology.jsc.nasa.gov)

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

<http://www.energy.gov/sciencetech/grants.htm>

## Grants & Contracts

**Inventions and Innovation (I&I)**, part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Industrial Technologies Program (ITP), provides grants to independent inventors and small companies with sound ideas for socially beneficial projects and energy efficiency technologies. This assistance is provided at two levels: Up to \$50,000 for technologies in early-stage development and up to \$250,000 for technologies approaching the point of prototype. A listing of funding opportunities may be searched at:

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/inventions/energytechnet/funding\\_sources/grant\\_funding.html](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/inventions/energytechnet/funding_sources/grant_funding.html). At present, I&I itself has no funding for its activities in fiscal year 2008, so it has announced no upcoming funding opportunity solicitations. I&I accepts proposals only during open solicitations. Please continue to visit the I&I website to check for information about any upcoming solicitations from other sources.

Much of the work of the Department of Energy's **Office of Science (SC)** (<http://www.science.doe.gov/>) is supported through grants and contractual vehicles. This work is processed through the Office of Science Grants and Contracts Division (GCD) (<http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>) which serves as the principal acquisition, financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) and contract/grant management advisor to the Director of Science. The GCD provides independent analyses, advice and recommendations on procurement and assistance actions initiated by the SC; identifies problem areas, opportunities and management issues and makes recommendations; serves as the SC focal point in developing positions and responses to proposed Federal and DOE procurement and assistance regulations and business management policies and procedures; provides advice and guidance and serves as the SC contact point with DOE field offices, laboratories, universities, contractors, grantees and other Government agencies on SC policies and strategies with respect to acquisition, financial assistance and contract/grant management issues.

The Department's **Office of Nuclear Energy** (<http://www.ne.doe.gov/>) is a competitive peer-reviewed program to provide grants allowing nuclear engineering faculty and students to conduct innovative research in nuclear engineering and related areas. The awards run from one to three years and are granted in eight separate technical areas related to nuclear engineering: reactor physics, reactor engineering, reactor materials, radiological engineering, radioactive waste management, applied radiation science, nuclear safety and risk analysis, and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space power and propulsion, or radiation sources. This type of research is vital to the academic community to help promote excellence in nuclear engineering and provide resolution to issues confronting nuclear engineering in general.

The Office of Nuclear Energy (<http://www.ne.doe.gov/>) also provides tuition, stipends, and practicums to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicums to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

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The **Smart Energy Initiative**, (<http://www.smartenergypa.org/>) through grant programs provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry and the Chester County Workforce Investment Board, offers its partnering companies for financial support for training employees. Some of the benefits the Smart Energy Initiative Program offers to participants include financial assistance for training current employees, development of a stable industry workforce that provides good job opportunities to all residents in the region, establishment of education programs to supply a pipeline of qualified, entry-level workers, immediate access to an interconnected "web" of business resources, single point of contact for access to grant/loan programs (workforce development, facilities, new construction, etc.), access to high-quality technical expertise (provided by industry leaders), and international business support.

The **Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)** works with business, industry, universities, and others to increase the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. One way EERE encourages the growth of these technologies is by offering financial assistance opportunities for their development and demonstration. Visit: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/index.html>.

DOE offers loan guarantees for eligible projects, including renewable energy projects, that "avoid, reduce, or sequester air pollutants or anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases" and "employ new or significantly improved technologies." For more information, visit the Web site of the DOE Loan Guarantee Program at <http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/index.html>.

**Grants and Tax Incentives:** The federal government offers an investment tax credit for the purchase and installation of qualifying small wind electric systems, worth 30% of the value of the system. For details, please see the Residential Renewable Energy Tax Credit page in the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency (DSIRE) Web site. The federal government also offers a Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit and Business Energy Investment Tax Credit for larger, utility-scale wind power installations. The Recovery Act of 2009 also established a cash grant exchange for the Investment Tax Credit; details of this program are still being finalized as of April 2009. Additional incentives may be available at the state level; visit the DSIRE database for more information. Small wind systems installed for agricultural applications may be eligible for federal funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture; visit Wind Powering America's Agricultural Community page for details. An overview of related incentives and funding opportunities is also available from DOE. Visit: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/financial.html>

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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<p><b>Food and Nutrition Services-</b> This page provides an overview of the processes and activities associated with FNS' discretionary grant opportunities. The second website includes grants in areas from Nutrition Education to Food Stamp Program Outreach Grants.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/grants.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/grants.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fm/Documents/GrantsOC.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fm/Documents/GrantsOC.htm</a>            215-597-4333</p>
<p><b>Rural Development House &amp; Community Facilities Programs</b> – Loans to develop essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population; available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_direct.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_direct.htm</a>            202-720-4323</p>
<p><b>Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Funding Mechanisms</b> – grants for Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants (BRAG), Community Food Projects, and others.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/business.html">http://www.csrees.usda.gov/business/business.html</a>  <a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov/ProgViewFundingOps.cfm?prnum=11276">http://www.csrees.usda.gov/ProgViewFundingOps.cfm?prnum=11276</a> – for small farms            202-720-4423</p>
<p><b>Farmers' Market Promotion Program</b> - to increase domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by improving and expanding, or assisting in the improvement and expansion of, domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities; and develop, or aid in the development of, new farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, and other direct producer-to-consumer infrastructures</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/fmpp">www.ams.usda.gov/fmpp</a></p>
<p><b>Invasive Species</b> - Provides resources for general grants and funding information for invasive species. A listing of requests for proposals is available on the Request for Proposals page</p>	<p><a href="http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/toolkit/grantsrequests.shtml">http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/toolkit/grantsrequests.shtml</a></p>

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<p><b>Small Business Innovation Research</b> - To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts, and foster and encourage participation, by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov">http://www.csrees.usda.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education</b> - To facilitate and increase scientific investigation and education in order to reduce the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers and toxic materials in agricultural production; to improve management of on-farm resources to enhance productivity, profitability and competitiveness; to promote crop, livestock and enterprise diversification and to facilitate the conduct of research projects in order to study agricultural production systems that are located, in areas that possess various soil, climatic, and physical characteristics; to study farms that have been and continue to be managed using farm production practices that optimize the use of on-farm resources and conservation practices; to take advantage of the experience and expertise of farmers and ranchers through their direct participation and leadership in projects; to transfer practical, reliable and timely information to farmers and ranchers concerning sustainable practices and systems; and to promote a partnership between farmers, nonprofit organizations, agribusiness and public and private research and extension institutions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov">http://www.csrees.usda.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Cooperative Extension Service</b> - to help people improve their lives and communities through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge focused on issues critical to the economic, agricultural, societal, health/safety, and environmental progress of all Americans.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov">http://www.csrees.usda.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>USDA Rural Housing Preservation Grants CFDA 10.433-</b> The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RHS/mfh/brief_mfh_hpg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RHS/mfh/brief_mfh_hpg.htm</a></p> <p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: July 10, 2009</p>
<p><b>Community Foods Projects Competitive Grant Program-</b> Community Food Projects should be designed to (1): (A) meet the food needs of low-income people; (B) increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own food needs; and (C) promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues; and/or (2) meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agriculture needs for (A) infrastructure improvement and development; (B) planning for long-term solutions; (C) the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers or (D) Food Security Learning Center to support a grant to a non-governmental organization (NGO) to establish and operate a national information and education clearinghouse on community food security. Dollar for dollar matching required, except for T&amp;TA projects.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/communityfoodprojects.cfm">http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/communityfoodprojects.cfm</a></p> <p>Previous Deadline: May 18, 2009</p> <p>Contact: Elizabeth Tuckermanty (202) 205 – 0241, <a href="mailto:etuckermanty@csrees.usda.gov">etuckermanty@csrees.usda.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Farmers Market Consortium Resource Guide-</b>The latest U.S. agricultural census identifies the emergence of two trends in the farming sector—a consolidation of medium and large farms and an expansion in the number of small farms. The Resource Guide promotes a free flow of information between the programs that support farmers markets. It is divided into four types of projects: market development, producer training and support, consumer education and access, and market promotion. It describes each of these four types, followed by an overview of the participating programs and a list of the most recent projects that support farmers markets.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.farmersmarketcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/fmc_resourceguide_august-2007.pdf">http://www.farmersmarketcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/01/fmc_resourceguide_august-2007.pdf</a></p>

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<p><b>Value-Added Producer Grants (VAPG)-</b> Grants may be used for planning activities and for working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy. Eligible applicants are independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/vadg.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/VAPG%20NOFA%20REISSUE_09012009.PDF">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/VAPG%20NOFA%20REISSUE_09012009.PDF</a></p> <p>For information, contact: USDA Rural Development Pennsylvania State Office One Credit Union Place, STE 330 Harrisburg, PA 17110-2912 (717) 237-2299</p>
<p><b>Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE)-</b> Since 1988, the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program has helped advance farming systems that are profitable, environmentally sound and good for communities through a nationwide research and education grants program.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sare.org/grants/">http://www.sare.org/grants/</a></p> <p>William Curran Dept. of Crop and Soil Sciences The Pennsylvania State University 116 ASI Building University Park, PA 16802 Phone: 814-863-1014 Email: <a href="mailto:wcurran@psu.edu">wcurran@psu.edu</a></p>
<p><b>Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants-</b> Section 504 loans and grants are intended to help very low-income owner-occupants in rural areas repair their properties.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov</a></p> <p>Lebanon Service Center 2120 Cornwall Rd Suite 3 Lebanon, Pa 17042-9782 (717) 273-9321</p>

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Grants info: [www.commerce.gov/grants](http://www.commerce.gov/grants)

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<p><b>Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Local Technical Assistance Program (CFDA No. 11.303)</b> – Provides grants to help distressed areas solve specific economic development problems. Website includes other Investment Programs offered by the EDA such as the Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund and the Economic Development Assistance Programs.</p>	<p>(215) 597-4603 <a href="http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml">http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml</a> <a href="http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml">http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml</a></p>
<p><b>Grants for Public Works and Economic Development</b> - Promote long-term economic development and assist in the construction of public works and development facilities needed to initiate and support the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing substantial distress.</p>	<p>(215) 597-4603 <a href="http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml">http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml</a> <a href="http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml">http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml</a></p>
<p><b>Trade Information Center</b> – Offers information to those seeking export assistance from the federal government. Specialists advise exporters on how to locate and use government programs; guide businesses through the export process; direct businesses to market research and trade leads; provide information on domestic and overseas trade events and activities; explain sources of public and private export financing; help exporters locate reports and statistics on trade; and refer businesses to state and local trade organizations that can provide additional assistance.</p>	<p>(800) 872-8723 (USA-TRADE) <a href="http://www.trade.gov/">http://www.trade.gov/</a></p>
<p><b>University Centers Program</b> – Provides grants and cooperative agreements to help colleges and universities use their own and outside resources to address economic development problems and opportunities in their area.</p>	<p>(215) 597-4603 <a href="http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml">http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml</a></p>
<p><b>Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS) CFDA 11.450</b> - to provide funding to communities with flood or flash flood problems that affect safety of life and property to assist them in creating, renovating, or enhancing Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.noaa.nws.gov">http://www.noaa.nws.gov</a> (631) 244-0112</p>

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<p><b>Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program</b> (12.800) manages the basic research investment for the U.S. Air Force (USAF). As a part of the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), AFOSR's technical experts foster and fund research within the Air Force Research Laboratory, universities, and industry laboratories to ensure the transition of research results to support USAF needs. Using a carefully balanced research portfolio, research managers seek to create revolutionary scientific breakthrough, enabling the Air Force and U.S. industry to produce worldclass, militarily significant, and commercially valuable products.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wpafb.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=8981">http://www.wpafb.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=8981</a></p> <p>Air Force Office of Scientific Research 875 North Randolph Street, Suite 325 Arlington, VA 22203 <a href="mailto:publicaffairs@afosr.af.mil">publicaffairs@afosr.af.mil</a></p> <p>HQ Air Force Material Command/PKT, 4375 Childlaw Road, Suite 6, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-5006. Telephone: (513) 257-8934</p>
<p><b>Basic and Applied Scientific Research</b> (CFDA 12.300(Navy) &amp; 12.431 (Army)) Basic and applied research in the physical, mathematical, environmental, engineering and life sciences providing knowledge necessary for the Navy to make informed decisions about further exploratory development to provide the technology base from which naval capabilities are drawn. Partial support of symposia in the listed disciplines. Programs to encourage careers in science and engineering by supporting outstanding graduate, undergraduate and high school students pursuing studies in areas of naval concern. Programs to increase science and engineering graduates from under-represented minority groups. Programs providing means for universities to buy major, high-cost research equipment.</p>	<p>Navy: Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5000. Contact: ONR 22. Telephone: (703) 696-2570 <a href="http://www.onr.navy.mil/">http://www.onr.navy.mil/</a></p> <p>Army: Dr. George Neece, U.S. Army Research Office, ATTN: AMXRO-RT, P. O. Box 12211, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2211. Telephone: (919) 549-4204</p>
<p><b>Collaborative Research and Development</b> (CFDA 12.114) To facilitate productivity-improving research and development and application of advanced construction technologies through collaborative research and development, field demonstration, licensing agreements, and other means of commercialization and technology transfer. Uses and Restrictions: Projects are based on ideas from the U.S. construction industry on how to improve productivity. Industry partners must agree to substantially produce and market products domestically. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers laboratory must perform a significant portion of each project.</p>	<p>Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CERD-C, 20 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20314-1000, David B. Mathis, General Manager. Telephone: (202) 272-1846</p>

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<p><b>Language Grant Program</b> (CFDA 12.900) To foster foreign language training of Americans. Must be an employee of a U.S. college, university or nonprofit institution as related to language.</p>	<p>Chief, Language Training, Department of Defense, National Security Agency, ATTN: E41, Fort George Meade, MD 20755-6000. Telephone: (410) 859-6087</p>
<p><b>Mathematical Sciences Grants Program</b> (CFDA 12.901) The National Security Agency (NSA) is concerned over the declining percentage of American citizens taking degrees from U.S. graduate schools in areas of mathematics most strongly identified among individuals with cryptology. The NSA grant program seeks to stimulate developments in the field of cryptography and make careers in these fields of mathematics more attractive to Americans and to make NSA known as a possible employer of such mathematicians. Must be an employee of a U.S. college or university, the principal investigator must be at least a permanent resident of the U.S. Graduate students must be U.S. citizens or intending to become U.S. citizens.</p>	<p>October 15 is the deadline for submission of proposals with certain exceptions, such as conference applications for which there is no deadline.</p> <p>Dr. Charles F. Osgood, Department of Defense, National Security Agency, ATTN: R51A, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755- 6000. Telephone: (301) 688-0400.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works or Federally Authorized Coastal Protection Works</b> (CFDA 12.102) - To assist in the repair and restoration of flood control works damaged by flood, or federally authorized hurricane flood and shore protection works damaged by extraordinary wind, wave, or water action. Owners of damaged flood protective works, or State and local officials of public entities responsible for their maintenance, repair, and operation must meet current guidelines to become eligible for Public Law 84-99 assistance.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=b4bea60966c27373d0e3bf86de3fd451">https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=b4bea60966c27373d0e3bf86de3fd451</a></p> <p>Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-OE, Washington, DC 20314. Telephone: (202) 272-0251</p>
<p><b>Navigation Projects</b> (CFDA 12.107) - To provide the most practicable and economic means of fulfilling the needs of general navigation, through projects not specifically authorized by Congress. Eligible applicants: States, political subdivisions of States or other responsible local agencies established under State law with full authority and ability to undertake necessary legal and financial responsibilities.</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Attn: CECW-PM, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 761-1975</p>

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<p><b>National Security Education-Scholarships</b> (CFDA 12.551) (1) To equip Americans with an understanding of less commonly taught languages and cultures; (2) to build a critical base of future leaders both in the marketplace and in government service; (3) to develop a cadre of professionals with more than the traditional knowledge of language and culture; and (4) to enhance institutional capacity and increase the number of faculty who can educate U.S. citizens toward achieving these goals. Scholarship awards are given to degree-seeking undergraduate U.S. citizens enrolled in academic and professional programs at U.S. institutions of higher education. All NSEP scholarship recipients agree to seek employment in the federal government, and serve for a period of time equal to the length of the award but no less than one year.</p>	<p>Specified in annual application, usually early January or February</p> <p><a href="http://www.borenawards.org/">http://www.borenawards.org/</a></p> <p>Ms. Stacia Falat, National Defense University, National Security Education Program, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, 1101 Wilson Blvd, Suite 1210, Arlington, VA 22209-2248. Telephone: (703)696-1991, E-Mail Address: nsepo@ndu.edu or Mr. Christopher Powers, Institute of International Education, NSEP David L. Boren Scholarship Program, 1400 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-2403. Telephone: (800)618-6737, E-mail Address: nsep@iie.org.</p>
<p><b>Flood Control Projects</b> (CFDA 12.106) - To reduce flood damages through projects not specifically authorized by Congress. States, political subdivisions of States, or other responsible local agencies established under State law with full authority and ability to undertake necessary legal and financial responsibility.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=ea5978798f882a496a0e12d0e115cf80">https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=ea5978798f882a496a0e12d0e115cf80</a></p>
<p><b>Protection, Clearing and Straightening Channels</b> (CFDA 12.109) To restore channels for purposes of navigation or flood control. Eligible applicants: States, political subdivisions of States or other responsible local agencies established under State law with full authority and ability to undertake necessary legal and financial responsibilities.</p>	<p>(215) 737 4006</p> <p>Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-OD, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 272-8835</p>
<p><b>Snagging and Clearing for Flood Control</b> (CFDA 12.108) To reduce flood damages. Eligible applicants: States, political subdivisions of States or other responsible local agencies established under State law with full authority and ability to undertake necessary legal and financial responsibilities.</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-PM, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 761-1975</p>

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<p><b>Protection of essential highways, highway bridge approaches, and public works</b> (CFDA 12.105) To provide bank protection of highways, highway bridges, essential public works, churches, hospitals, schools, and other nonprofit public services endangered by flood-caused erosion. Uses and Restrictions: Corps of Engineers designs and constructs the project. Each project selected must be engineering feasible, complete within itself and economically justified. Nonfederal interests are responsible for all project costs in excess of the Federal limit of \$1,000,000. Nonfederal sponsor must share in project costs, including cash and lands, easements, rights-of-way; utility relocations; hold and save the United States free from damages; and, maintain the project at local cost after completion.</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-PM, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 761-1975</p>
<p><b>Flood Plain Management Services</b> (CFDA 12.104) To promote appropriate recognition of flood hazards in land and water use planning and development through the provision of flood and flood plain related data, technical services, and guidance. Uses and Restrictions: Available information identifies areas subject to flooding and flood losses from streams, lakes, and oceans and describes flood hazard at proposed building sites. It can be used as a basis for planning flood plain use, for flood emergency preparedness planning, for hurricane evacuation and preparedness planning, for assistance in developing flood plain regulations, for setting elevations for flood proofing, and implementing flood proofing measures, and for indicating areas to be acquired for open space. Activities also include interpretation of technical information and related planning assistance and guidance toward prudent use of flood plains. Services are available to States and local governments without charge, but within annual funding limitations on request. Services are available to Federal agencies on a fully reimbursable basis. Services are available to the private sector on a pay first basis.</p>	<p>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-PF, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 761-0169</p>

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<p><b>Emergency Operations Flood Response and Post Flood Response</b> (CFDA 12.103) To provide emergency flood response and post flood response assistance as required to supplement State and local efforts and capabilities in time of flood or coastal storm. Uses and Restrictions: Emergency assistance is provided in all phases of flood response and post flood response to supplement State and local efforts. State and local governments must use their own resources to the maximum extent feasible, usually including the furnishing of common labor. No specific restrictions are placed on such assistance.</p>	<p>Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-OE, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 272-0251</p>
<p><b>Donations/loans of Obsolete Department of Defense Property</b> (CFDA 12.700) To donate or lend obsolete combat material to veterans' organizations, soldiers' monument associations, State museums, incorporated museums, and incorporated municipalities.</p>	<p>Appropriate Military Department, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301 or contact your local military installation.</p>
<p><b>Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)</b> – fund a billion dollars each year in early-stage R&amp;D funding to small technology companies – projects that serve a DoD need and have commercial applications.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/">http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/</a> <a href="http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?Action=6&amp;Page=10">http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?Action=6&amp;Page=10</a> 866-724-7457</p>
<p><b>Procurement Technical Assistance For Business Firms</b> – To increase assistance by the DoD for eligible entities furnishing PTA to business entities, and to assist eligible entities in the payment of the costs of establishing and carrying out new PTA Programs and maintaining existing PTA Programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dla.mil/db/amended2008scaa.pdf">http://www.dla.mil/db/amended2008scaa.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Planning Assistance to States</b> – To cooperate with any State in the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, utilization and conservation of water and related land resources of drainage basins located within the boundaries of such State.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html">http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html</a> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-PF, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 272-0169.</p>

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<p><b>Military Medical Research and Development</b> (CFDA 12.420) - To reduce illness and injury among U.S. military personnel on the battlefield through basic and applied medical research executed largely through grants and contracts with civilian educational and research institutions. Applicants must be a public, nonprofit institution/organization, other public institution/organization, private nonprofit institution/organization, specialized group, or quasi-public nonprofit institution/organization.</p>	<p>No overall program deadlines exist. Individual research areas may initiate deadlines which will be communicated upon review of the pre-proposal.</p> <p><a href="http://military-medical-research-and-development.idilogic.aidpage.com/military-medical-research-and-development/">http://military-medical-research-and-development.idilogic.aidpage.com/military-medical-research-and-development/</a></p>
<p><b>Basic, Applied, and Advanced Research in Science and Engineering</b> - (1) Discover new knowledge and gain better understanding in mathematical, physical, engineering, environmental, and life sciences, and other fields with good, long-term potential for contributing to technology for Department of Defense missions; (2) facilitate transition of research results to practical application for defense needs; (3) improve linkages between defense research and the civilian technology and industrial bases, to promote commercial application of the results of defense research and commercial availability of technology for defense needs; (4) foster education of future scientists and engineers in disciplines critical to defense; and (5) strengthen the infrastructure for research and related science and engineering education in those disciplines.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=bed2a6fb97c869ceccacbac2193bdc06">https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&amp;mode=form&amp;tab=step1&amp;id=bed2a6fb97c869ceccacbac2193bdc06</a></p> <p>Deadlines for submitting proposals are specified in the individual relevant Broad Agency Announcements.</p>
<p><b>National Flagship Language Program Grants To U.S. Institutions Of Higher Education and Fellowships</b> CFDA 12.550 and 12.553 - (1) To establish centers for the teaching of critical languages to the ILR level 3 (ACTFL Superior level) and beyond in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Korean, Persian, Hindi, and Urdu; (2) To develop models for advanced language learning; (3) To test those models; (4) To stimulate institutional support and long term commitment to reforming language learning; and (5) To improve national capacity in critical languages. Any accredited U.S. institution of higher education is eligible to apply for a grant.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.casl.umd.edu/nflp">http://www.casl.umd.edu/nflp</a> (703) 696-1991 E-Mail Address: <a href="mailto:nsepo@ndu.edu">nsepo@ndu.edu</a></p>

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<b>Broad Agency Announcement</b> - is a competitive solicitation procedure used to obtain proposals for basic and applied research and that part of development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement.	<a href="http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?Action=6&amp;Page=8">http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?Action=6&amp;Page=8</a>
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<b>Career and Technical Education -- National Programs</b> - To provide support for research, development, demonstration, dissemination, evaluation, and assessment activities aimed at improving the quality and effectiveness of career and technical education.	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister/announce/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister/announce/index.html</a>  Office of Vocational and Adult Education (202) 245-7700 <a href="mailto:ovae@ed.gov">ovae@ed.gov</a>
<b>Arts in Education</b> - To provide competitive grants that support the integration of the arts into the elementary and secondary school curriculum, with particular focus on improving the academic achievement of low-income students.	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html</a>  Doug Herbert: <a href="mailto:doug.herbert@ed.gov">doug.herbert@ed.gov</a> U.S. Department of Education, OII Improvement Programs 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm 4W343, LBJ Building Washington DC 20202-59 (202) 401-3813
<b>International Research and Studies</b> - To improve foreign language, area, and other international studies training through support of research, studies, experimentation, development of specialized instructional materials, and the publication of specialized materials developed as a result of research conducted under this program. Applicant Eligibility: Individuals, institutions of higher education, local and state education agencies, nonprofit organizations and other public and private organizations may apply.	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsirs/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsirs/</a>  Application deadline: January 12, 2010 Beth D. MacRae International Education Programs Service International Research and Studies Program (84.017) 1990 K Street, N.W., 6th floor Washington, DC 20006-8521 Telephone: (202) 502-759

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<p><b>Charter Schools</b> - The program supports the planning, development, and initial implementation of charter schools and the dissemination of information on charter schools. Charter schools provide enhanced parental choice and are exempt from many statutory and regulatory requirements. In exchange for this increased flexibility, charter schools establish plans to improve student academic achievement and to stimulate the creativity and commitment of teachers, parents, and the public. Applicant Eligibility: State Education Agencies</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/charter/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/charter/index.html</a>            Dean Kern            dean.kern@ed.gov            U.S. Department of Education, OII            Parental Options and Information            400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 4W231, LBJ Building            Washington DC 20202-6140            Telephone (202) 260-1882</p>
<p><b>Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education</b> - To provide assistance for innovative programs that improve access to and the quality of postsecondary education. Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) and Nonprofit Organizations may apply.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/fipsecomp/</a>            Donald Fischer            Coordinator, Comprehensive Program            202-502-7508            Donald.Fischer@ed.gov            The last competition was held in 2008, and its application deadline was May 5<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Business and International Education Projects</b> To promote innovation and improvement in international business education curricula at institutions of higher education (IHEs) and promote linkages between IHEs and the business community.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsbie/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsbie/</a>            Application deadline: January 8, 2010.            Tanyelle Richardson            E-mail: <a href="mailto:tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov">tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov</a>            U.S. Department of Education, OPE            International Education Programs Service            Business and International Education Program            1990 K Street, N.W., Room 6017            Washington, DC 20006-8521            Telephone: (202) 502-7626</p>
<p><b>Byrd Honors Scholarships</b> - To provide scholarships to support postsecondary education to outstanding high school seniors who show promise of continued academic achievement in an effort to recognize and promote student excellence and achievement.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduesbyrd/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduesbyrd/</a>            Application deadlines are set forth by state agencies. The Pennsylvania Department of Education contact is below.            Tracy Malick            Education Administration Associate            Bureau of Teaching &amp; Learning Support            333 Market Street, 8th Floor            Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333            Telephone: (717) 783-5670            Fax: (717) 772-3621            E-mail: <a href="mailto:tmalick@state.pa.us">tmalick@state.pa.us</a></p>

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<p><b>Federal Work-Study Program</b> - To provide part-time employment to eligible postsecondary students to help meet educational expenses and encourage students receiving program assistance to participate in community service activities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/fws">www.ed.gov/programs/fws</a></p>
<p><b>Barry Goldwater Scholarship And Excellence In Education Foundation</b> - To honor former Senator Barry Goldwater through the operation of an education scholarship program, financed by a permanent trust fund endowment, designed to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.act.org/goldwater">http://www.act.org/goldwater</a></p>
<p><b>The H. Truman Scholarship</b>- provides students with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.truman.gov">www.truman.gov</a> The foundation's application deadline is February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Note: An applicant's school will often have earlier deadlines.</p>
<p><b>Javits Fellowships</b> - To provide fellowships for graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to individuals of superior ability selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise. Fellowships are awarded to students intending to pursue a doctoral degree and may be awarded to students pursuing a master's degree in those fields in which the master's degree is commonly accepted as the terminal degree.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsjavits/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsjavits/</a> The last application deadline was October 3, 2008. Note: Filing the FAFSA application is a prerequisite for this award and is done during the month of January.  Carmen Gordon and Sara Starke U.S. Department of Education, OPE Teacher and Student Development Programs Service Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program 1990 K Street, N.W., Room 6089 Washington, DC 20006-8524 Telephone: (202) 502-7542 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ope_javits_program@ed.gov">ope_javits_program@ed.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Federal Financial Aid</b>- The Federal Student Aid office provides grants and loans to students pursuing postsecondary education. Visit their website to learn more about their programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/">http://studentaid.ed.gov/</a></p>

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<p><b>Improving Literacy through School Libraries</b> - To provide students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials, a well-equipped technologically advanced school library media center, and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists to improve literacy skills and achievement of students.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/index.html</a></p> <p>Applicant Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line may apply.</p>
<p><b>Transition to Teaching</b> - To recruit and retrain highly qualified midcareer professionals (including highly qualified paraprofessionals) and recent graduates of institutions of higher education, as teachers in high-need schools, including recruiting teachers through alternative routes to teacher certification; and to encourage the development and expansion of alternative routes to certification under state-approved programs that enable individuals to be eligible for teacher certification within a reduced period of time, relying on the experience, expertise, and academic qualifications of an individual or other factors in lieu of traditional course work in the field of education. Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education, Local Education Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, and State Education Agencies</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/transitio-teach/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/transitio-teach/index.html</a></p> <p>Patricia Barrett <a href="mailto:patricia.barrett@ed.gov">patricia.barrett@ed.gov</a> U.S. Department of Education, OII Teacher Quality Programs 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 4W302, LBJ Building Washington, DC 20202-5960 (202) 260-0223</p> <p>The last application deadline was January 21, 2009.</p>
<p><b>Teach for America: Transitional Grants and Loans</b> - Grants and loans are awarded at the beginning of the summer institute and may be used to reimburse travel costs to the summer institute and regional inductions. Applicants can also use transitional awards to pay for personal and moving expenses (e.g., deposits on apartments) and necessary coursework, testing, and district processing fees.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.teachforamerica.org/corps/">http://www.teachforamerica.org/corps/</a></p> <p>For deadlines: <a href="http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/how-to-apply/how-to-apply.htm">http://www.teachforamerica.org/admissions/how-to-apply/how-to-apply.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Teaching American History Grant</b> - The goal of the program is to support programs that raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of American history.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/index.html</a></p> <p>Harry Kessler (202) 708-9943 <a href="mailto:harry.kessler@ed.gov">harry.kessler@ed.gov</a></p> <p>The last application deadline was March 9, 2009</p>

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<p><b>Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program CFDA 84.345A-</b> The purpose of the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural (URR) Program is to help preserve the Underground Railroad's legacy and to help demonstrate how the Underground Railroad's widespread operations network transformed our Nation. In addition, the URR also promotes the formation of public- private partnerships to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad throughout the United States.</p>	<p><a href="http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2008/05/underground-railroad-educational-and.html">http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2008/05/underground-railroad-educational-and.html</a></p> <p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: July 30, 2009</p>
<p><b>Doing Business with the Department of Education -</b> This guide has been designed to provide prospective contractors with basic information about doing business with the U.S. Department of Education (ED).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/fund/contract/about/booklet1.html">http://www.ed.gov/fund/contract/about/booklet1.html</a></p>
<p><b>Forecast of Funding Opportunities Under the Department of Education Discretionary grant Programs -</b> This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html">http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html</a></p>
<p><b>Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) -</b> To provide fellowships through graduate academic departments, programs, and units of institutions of higher education to graduate students of superior ability who demonstrate financial need for the purpose of sustaining and enhancing the capacity for teaching and research in academic areas of national need, as designated by the Secretary. Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgaann/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgaann/</a></p> <p>The last application deadline was December 18, 2009</p> <p>Rebecca Green or Gary Thomas U.S. Department of Education, OPE Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program 1990 K Street, N.W., 6th Floor Washington, DC 20006-8524 Telephone: (202) 502-7779 E-mail: <a href="mailto:OPE_GAANN_Program@ed.gov">OPE_GAANN_Program@ed.gov</a></p>
<p><b>The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs-</b> lists <b>Requests For Grant Proposals (RFGPs)</b> that have been published in the <a href="#">Federal Register</a> and announced on <a href="#">Grants.gov</a> relating to the department's educational and cultural exchange programs. They will remain on this site until the closing dates. This site is updated whenever an RFGP opens or closes.</p>	<p><a href="http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html">http://exchanges.state.gov/grants/open2.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Civil Rights Training and Advisory Services</b> - To provide technical assistance and training services to school districts to cope with educational problems occasioned by race, gender, and national origin desegregation.</p>	<p>Sandra Brown, School Support and Technology Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:Sandra.brown@ed.gov">Sandra.brown@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 260-2638</p>
<p><b>TRIO Upward Bound (CFDA 84.047)</b> - To generate skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among low-income and potential first-generation college students and veterans. The goal of the program is to increase the academic performance and motivational levels of eligible enrollees so that such persons may complete secondary school and successfully pursue and complete postsecondary educational programs. Institutions of higher education, public or private not-for-profit agencies, a combination of the above, and in exceptional cases, secondary schools may apply.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/</a> Gaby Watts, Federal TRIO Programs, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W, Washington, District of Columbia 20202 <a href="mailto:gaby.watts@ed.gov">gaby.watts@ed.gov</a> (202) 502-7545</p>
<p><b>Minority Science and Engineering Improvement MSEIP (CFDA 84.120)</b> - To (1) Effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and (2) increase the participation of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, in scientific and technological careers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduesmsi/">http://www.ed.gov/programs/iduesmsi/</a> Bernadette Hence Office of Postsecondary Education, Institutional Development and Undergraduate Education Service, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave. S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:bernadette.hence@ed.gov">bernadette.hence@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 219-7038</p>
<p><b>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs (CFDA 84.184)</b> - To enhance the Nation's efforts to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for, students at all educational levels; and to support mentoring programs for at-risk children.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/programs.html#state">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/programs.html#state</a> William Modzeleski Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:William.Modzeleski@ed.gov">William.Modzeleski@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 245-7831</p>

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<p><b>Foreign Language Assistance (CFDA 84.293)</b> - To support innovative model programs of foreign language study in public elementary and secondary schools.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/flap/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/flap/index.html</a> Rebecca Richey Department of Education, OELA 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:Rebecca.richey@ed.gov">Rebecca.richey@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 245-7133</p>
<p><b>School Dropout Prevention Program (CFDA 84.360)</b> - To support effective, sustainable and coordinated dropout prevention and reentry programs in high schools with annual dropout rates that exceed their state average annual dropout rate. Middle schools that have students who continue on to these high schools are also supported. State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) serving communities with dropout rates above the State's average annual dropout rate are eligible to apply for funding.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/dropout/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/dropout/index.html</a> Theda Zawaiza Department of Education, OESE, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:theda.zawaiza@ed.gov">theda.zawaiza@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202)205-3783</p>
<p><b>Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) (CFDA 84.374)</b> - To support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools that include gains in student academic achievement as well as classroom evaluations conducted multiple times during each school year, among other factors. The compensation systems may also provide educators with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and leadership roles. Eligible applicants are local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs in their State, State educational agencies (SEAs), or partnerships of (1) an LEA, an SEA, or both, and (2) at least one non-profit organization. The fiscal agent must be the SEA or LEA.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive">http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherincentive</a> April Lee Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:april.lee@ed.gov">april.lee@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 401-2266</p>
<p><b>Striving Readers (CFDA 84.371)</b> - To raise student achievement by improving the reading skills of middle and high school students who are reading below grade level. Supports the implementation and evaluation of research-based reading interventions for struggling readers in Title I-eligible schools at risk of not meeting annual yearly progress requirements under the ESEA and/or that have significant percentages or numbers of students reading below grade level.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders/index.html</a> Marcia J. Kingman Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 3C118, Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:marcia.kingman@ed.gov">marcia.kingman@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 401-0003</p>

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<p><b>Mathematics and Science Partnerships (CFDA 84.366)</b> - To improve the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by encouraging States, IHEs, LEAs, and elementary and secondary schools to participate in programs that: improve and upgrade the status and stature of mathematics and science teaching by encouraging IHEs to improve mathematics and science teacher education; focus on the education of mathematics and science teachers as a career-long process; bring mathematics and science teachers together with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to improve their teaching skills; and develop more rigorous mathematics and science curricula that are aligned with state and local academic achievement standards that reflect expectations for postsecondary study in engineering, mathematics, and science.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/mathsci/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/mathsci/index.html</a> Pat O'Connell Johnson Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:patricia.johnson@ed.gov">patricia.johnson@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 260-7813</p>
<p><b>Literacy through School Libraries (CFDA 84.364)</b> - To provide students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials, a well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media center, and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists to improve literacy skills and achievement of students. Local educational agencies (LEAs) with a child poverty rate of at least 20 percent are eligible.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/index.html</a> Irene B. Harwarth Department of Education, OESE Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs, 400 Maryland, Ave. S.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20202 Email: <a href="mailto:irene.harwarth@ed.gov">irene.harwarth@ed.gov</a> Phone: (202) 401-3751</p>

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the Federal government's principal agency for protecting the health of Americans and providing essential human services nationally and internationally, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. In support of its mission, HHS awards grants for more than 300 programs and has a budget of \$250 billion, making it the largest grant-awarding agency in the Federal government. GrantsNet (<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/>) is designed to help the public navigate through the department's multiple websites that provide information about grants.

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Grants info: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/> or  
<http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/states/pennsylvania.shtm> or  
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<p>The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs. These grants include, but are not limited to areas of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Security</li> <li>• Preparedness Grants</li> <li>• Regional and Local Mass Transit Systems</li> <li>• Equipment and Training for First Responders</li> <li>• Homeland Security Grants</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/">http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/</a></p> <p>The Office of Grants and Training, a component of the Preparedness Directorate, as part of its mission, oversees the distribution of these grants. For more information on these and other grants contact the Office of Grants and Training, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20531  G&amp;T Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID), 1(800) 368-6498, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. EST, Monday-Friday,  Fax: (202) 786-9920  Questions or Comments: <a href="mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov">askcsid@dhs.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Urban Areas Security Initiative Nonprofit Security Grant Program (UASI-NSGP)</b> - provides funding support for target-hardening activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and are located within one of the specific UASI-eligible Urban Areas.</p>	<p>800-462-7585</p>
<p><b>Ploughshares Fund Grants</b> - to support initiatives aimed at preventing the spread and use of nuclear weapons and toward their eventual elimination. We also support efforts to prevent conflicts that could lead to the use nuclear weapons and to promote conflict prevention as a necessary approach to stability. With the more than \$4 million contributed annually by individuals all over the country, Ploughshares Fund invests in a wide range of innovative and practical programs, from scientific research to media, to behind-the-scenes dialogue, to grassroots organizing and even lobbying.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ploughshares.org/grants.php">http://www.ploughshares.org/grants.php</a></p> <p>415.775.2244</p>

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<p><b>Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP)</b> - helps meet the equipment needs of smaller jurisdictions by providing communications interoperability, information sharing, chemical detection, sensors, personal protective equipment, technology, and training in using the equipment, devices, and technology. Eligible applicants include law enforcement agencies, fire, and other emergency responders who demonstrate that the equipment will be used to improve their ability and capacity to respond to a major critical incident or work with other first responders. Awardees must not have received equipment/funding under the Urban Areas Security Initiative or the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program for which the Award Date is October 1, 2005 or later. Awardees that have received grant assistance from FEMA under FEMA's Interoperable Communications Equipment (ICE) program are not eligible for interoperable communications equipment under CEDAP. Organizations must submit applications through the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB) website at <a href="http://www.rkb.us">www.rkb.us</a>.</p>	<p>For more information about CEDAP, including a detailed equipment catalog and application information, please visit the Responder Knowledge Base (<a href="https://www.rkb.us">https://www.rkb.us</a>) (703-641-2078) or contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498 or <a href="mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov">askcsid@dhs.gov</a></p>
<p><b>FY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)</b> - A core mission of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is to enhance the ability of State, local, and tribal governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm">http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hsgp/index.shtm</a>  800-462-7585</p>

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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<p><b>Brownfield Economic Development Initiative</b> - is designed to help local governments redevelop brownfields, defined in this NOFA as abandoned, idled, or underutilized real property, including industrial and commercial facilities, where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination.</p>	<p>Previous deadline: June 16, 2009</p> <p>David Kaminsky, Economic Development Specialist, Office of Economic Development, Community Planning and Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-3484, extension 4612 e-mail: <a href="mailto:david_kaminsky@hud.gov">david_kaminsky@hud.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing</b> (CFDA 14.252) The purpose of the Capacity Building program is to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of community development corporations (CDCs) and CHDOs to carry out community development and affordable housing activities.</p>	<p>For Assistance. Applicants may contact Karen E. Daly at (202) 708-1817 (this is not a toll-free number)</p>
<p><b>Mortgage Insurance: Homes</b> - HUD insures lenders against loss on mortgage loans. These loans may be used to finance the purchase of proposed, under construction, or existing one-to- four-family housing, as well as to refinance indebtedness on existing housing.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/ins/singlefamily.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/ins/singlefamily.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>Mortgage Insurance: Rental Housing</b> - Insures lenders against the loss on mortgage defaults.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/hsgmulti.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/hsgmulti.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>Community Development Block Grants/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative</b> - To return Brownfield's to productive economic use by assisting units of general local government in carrying out economic development projects on contaminated land or buildings.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/</a></p>
<p><b>Good Neighbor Next Door Sales Program</b> - To improve the quality of life in distressed urban communities. This is to be accomplished by encouraging law enforcement officers, teachers, and firefighters/emergency medical technicians, and pre-Kindergarten Teachers whose daily responsibilities and duties represent a nexus to the needs of the community, to purchase and live in homes in these communities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/reo/goodneighbor.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/reo/goodneighbor.cfm</a></p>

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<p><b>The Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program</b> (42 U.S.C. § 13921) A school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum administered by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in cooperation with the Department of Justice's (DOJ's) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The program's primary objective is prevention and is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.great-online.org/">http://www.great-online.org/</a> Annual grant funding solicitations are normally announced in the last quarter of the year. Information regarding any FY 2010 G.R.E.A.T. funding will be made available on this web page. <a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/great.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/great.html</a></p> <p>Bureau of Justice Assistance (202) 616-6500 Regional G.R.E.A.T. Office Philadelphia Police Department Community Relations Unit 1328 Race Street - 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107 215-686-1477 Supervisor - Sgt. Steve Naughton Cpl. Karen Preston</p> <p>Person of Contact: David Adams TEL (202) 514-5309 E-mail <a href="mailto:David.Adams@usdoj.gov">David.Adams@usdoj.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u(a))</b> - Provides resources to state, local, and tribal governments and state and local courts to establish or enhance adult drug courts and systems for nonviolent substance-abusing offenders.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08DrugCourtsSol.pdf">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08DrugCourtsSol.pdf</a></p> <p>Latest deadline: January 29, 2009</p> <p>Applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments, acting directly or through other public or private entities</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Tim Jeffries, BJA Policy Advisor, at 202-616-7385 or <a href="mailto:timothy.jeffries@usdoj.gov">timothy.jeffries@usdoj.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program -</b> Administered by the Office of Justice Programs, Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO). This program furthers the Department's mission to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. The Weed and Seed initiative comprises a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. It is designed for designated areas with persistent high levels of serious violent crime (Part I) and corresponding social problems. Eligibility: Applications will ONLY be accepted from local, state, or tribal governments or nonprofit organizations in communities with persistent high levels of serious violent crime (Part I) pursuant to this guide that have not previously received Weed and Seed Official Recognition (OR); and that do not include areas from or share any boundaries (in whole or in part) with a previously recognized Weed and Seed site.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/funding/appl_kit.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo/funding/appl_kit.html</a></p> <p>Previous Year Application Deadline: December 1, 2009</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact CCDO at 202-616-1152. This application must be submitted through <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program 2009 -</b>The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety. NIJ solicits proposals to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice. The W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000838.pdf">http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000838.pdf</a> Latest Deadline: January 21, 2009 11:59 pm EST</p> <p>Eligibility: In general, NIJ is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, States (including territories), local governments, nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and certain qualified individuals.</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Patrick Clark, Program Manager, 202-353-9482, <a href="mailto:Patrick.Clark@usdoj.gov">Patrick.Clark@usdoj.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>FY 2009 Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program</b></p> <p>-A competitive program that will award three grants of \$75,000-\$125,000 to individuals to provide direct operational assistance to crime victim organizations and agencies; design and develop innovative initiatives; develop and deliver training programs; and assist with evaluation and capacity building efforts. Fellowships specifically address sexual assault, human trafficking, public awareness, field outreach, and victims' rights enforcement.</p>	<p>Latest deadline: July 9, 2009 by 8:00 p.m. EST</p> <p>Eligibility: Applicants must be individuals who demonstrate the financial and organizational capacity to manage this cooperative agreement. Applicants must demonstrate a unique capability and strong desire to reach and serve victims of crime through activities that are national in scope.</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Meg Morrow, Attorney-Advisor, at 202-305-2986 or <a href="mailto:meg.morrow@usdoj.gov">meg.morrow@usdoj.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>Helping Outreach Programs to Expand</b> (<a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html</a>) - The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime will provide up to \$10,000 each to grassroots community- and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to help them improve their outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.</p>	<p>No deadline. Contingent upon funding availability.</p> <p>Office for Victims of Crime Tel.: 202-307-5983 Fax: 202-514-6383 and 202-305-2440</p> <p>Please send requests to: HOPE Program Manager Office for Victims of Crime 810 Seventh Street NW. Washington, DC 20531</p>
<p><b>Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)</b> - created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/home.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/home.html</a></p> <p>Previous year application deadline June 24, 2009</p> <p>Contact: Email: <a href="mailto:vests@usdoj.gov">vests@usdoj.gov</a> Toll-Free: 1-877-758-3787</p>
<p><b>Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)</b> - allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. See the Special Supplement at the end of this directory for further information about resources available to first responders.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html</a></p> <p>Previous year application deadline July 9, 2009. For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Tracey Willis, State Policy Advisor for Pennsylvania. TEL (202) 305-1766 E-mail <a href="mailto:Tracey.Willis@usdoj.gov">Tracey.Willis@usdoj.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) grants</b> -A series of grants designed to protect women from domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Programs include:</p> <p><b>Abuse in Later Life Program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ElderAbuse2002programbrief.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ElderAbuse2002programbrief.htm</a></p> <p><b>Campus Grant Program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/campus_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/campus_desc.htm</a></p> <p><b>Disability Grant Program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/WomenwithFBrief2002.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/WomenwithFBrief2002.htm</a></p> <p><b>Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/arrest_grant_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/arrest_grant_desc.htm</a></p> <p><b>Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/lav_grant_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/lav_grant_desc.htm</a></p> <p><b>Services Training Officers and Prosecutors (STOP) Grant Program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm</a></p> <p><b>Supervised Visitation Grant program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/safehaven_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/safehaven_desc.htm</a></p> <p><b>Transitional housing grant program</b> <a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov">http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov</a></p> <p>Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) 800 K Street, N.W., Suite 920 Washington, D.C. 20530 TEL (202)307-6026 FAX (202) 307-3911</p>
<p><b>Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program</b> - Increases public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems to increase access to treatment for this unique group of offenders</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html">http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JMHCprogram.html</a></p> <p>Previous year application deadline April 23, 2009. All applications were received through <a href="http://grants.gov">grants.gov</a>. For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Rebecca Rose, BJA Policy Advisor, at 202-514-0726 or <a href="mailto:Rebecca.Rose@usdoj.gov">Rebecca.Rose@usdoj.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>Protect Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)</b> - A comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun crime in America. By linking together federal, state, and local law enforcement, prosecutors, and community leaders, PSN provides a multifaceted approach to deterring and punishing gun crime.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.psn.gov/">http://www.psn.gov/</a> Previous year application deadline July 13, 2009 Person of contact: Jonathan Faley TEL (202) 514-2350 E-mail <a href="mailto:Jonathan.Faley@usdoj.gov">Jonathan.Faley@usdoj.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants</b> funds programs aimed at reducing crime. Specific grants change with each fiscal year with the exception of the Secure Our Schools (SOS) Program. Programs in 2008 include:</p> <p><b>Secure Our Schools (SOS)</b> provides funds to law enforcement agencies to partner with schools for the purchase of safety equipment, staff and student training, and other security improvements. Previous year application deadline May 15, 2009 <a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=240#sos">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=240#sos</a></p> <p><b>COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)</b> provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts. Previous year application deadline April 14, 2009 <a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2108</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=34">http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=34</a></p> <p>U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530 TEL (800) 421-6770 E-mail <a href="mailto:AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov">AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Court Appointed Special Advocates Program- Training and Technical Assistance</b> -The successful applicant will provide information, technical assistance, and training to volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and other child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov">http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov</a></p> <p>Previous Year Registration Deadline: May 5, 2009</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Cecilia Duquela-Fuentes, Program Manager, at (202) 514-9372 or <a href="mailto:Cecilia.Duquela@usdoj.gov">Cecilia.Duquela@usdoj.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Court Appointed Special Advocates Program-Membership Services and Accreditation</b> - The Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program ensures that abused and neglected children receive high quality representation in dependency court hearings. The successful applicant will provide information, technical assistance, and training to volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and to other child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov">http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov</a></p> <p>Previous Year Registration Deadline: May 5, 2009</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Cecilia Duquela-Fuentes, Program Manager, at (202) 514-9372 or <a href="mailto:Cecilia.Duquela@usdoj.gov">Cecilia.Duquela@usdoj.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity for Juvenile Drug Courts</b> - The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and the U. S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in partnership with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2009 Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity for Juvenile Drug Courts.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=118">http://www.ojdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=118</a></p> <p>Previous Year Registration Deadline: May 5, 2009</p> <p>Kathleen Sample Office of Program Services, Division of Grants Management Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 1 Choke Cherry Road Room 7-1089 Rockville, Maryland 20857 (240) 276-1407 <a href="mailto:kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov">kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel</b> - Through this program, OJJDP seeks to provide judicial, legal, and social service professionals with the training and technical assistance needed to meet the numerous challenges facing juvenile and family courts.</p>	<p><a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=46533&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=46533&amp;mode=VIEW</a></p> <p>Previous Year Registration Deadline: May 19, 2009</p> <p><b>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically at the website above, please contact:</b> Cecilia Duquela-Fuentes, Program Manager, at 202-514-9372</p>

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<p><b>Enforcing the Underage Drinking Laws Discretionary Program: Initiative to Reduce Underage Drinking</b></p> <p>-The initiative will provide funds to local civilian communities to implement research-based and promising practices to enforce underage drinking laws and prevent underage service personnel from consuming alcohol in collaboration with active duty bases implementing the underage component of the Air Force's Culture of Responsible Choices program.</p>	<p><a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=44548&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=44548&amp;mode=VIEW</a></p> <p>Previous Year Registration Deadline: May 21, 2009</p> <p><b>If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically at the website above, please contact:</b></p> <p>Sharon Cantelon, Social Science Program Specialist, at 202-616-3658</p>
<p><b>Field Initiated Demonstration Program</b></p> <p>-The purpose of the Field Initiated Demonstration Program is to foster innovations and advancements in juvenile justice-related practice at the local, state, and tribal government levels. The program's goal is to demonstrate the practical implications for policy and practice of innovative programs that enhance juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov">http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov</a></p> <p>Previous Year Registration Deadline: May 26, 2009</p> <p>For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Kerri Strug, Grant Program Specialist, at 202-305-0702 or <a href="mailto:kerri.strug@usdoj.gov">kerri.strug@usdoj.gov</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Susan Harwood Training Grant Program -</b> Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration (OSHA) awards grants to nonprofit organizations to provide training and education programs for employers and employees on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of safety and health hazards in their workplaces.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/index.html">http://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/index.html</a> Previous year deadline: July 24, 2009</p>
<p><b>Local Young Offender Planning Grants, State/Local Juvenile Offender Implementation Grants, and an Intermediary Juvenile Reentry Grant (SGA/DFA PY 08-09)</b> - The Employment and Training Administration announces the availability of \$17.3 million for Young Offender Grants. The grants will be awarded through a competitive process for three categories of projects— (1) Young Offender Planning Grants to be awarded to local governments; (2) Juvenile Offender Implementation Grants to be awarded to state/local government partnerships; and (3) a Juvenile Offender Reentry Grant to be awarded to an organization with experience conducting demonstrations in multiple cities. The goal of the planning grants is to allow selected localities to develop comprehensive blueprints for serving both juvenile and young adult offenders returning from correctional facilities.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>Community-Based Job Training Grants SGA/DFA PY 08-02</b> - The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$125 million in grant funds for Community-Based Job Training Grants. Community-Based Job Training Grants will be awarded through a competitive process to support workforce training for high-growth/high-demand industries through the national system of community and technical colleges.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>YouthBuild Grants</b> - provide disadvantaged youth with skills to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07_YouthBuild.pdf">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-07_YouthBuild.pdf</a>  Previous Year Deadline January 15, 2009</p>

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<p><b>Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) to Fund Demonstration Projects Targeting Dislocated Workers - (SGA/DFA PY 07-10) - The U.S.</b> Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$20 million to fund grants to State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) for demonstration projects targeting Workforce Investment Act (WIA) dislocated workers. This solicitation provides SWAs with the option to choose from four categories under which applicants can submit a single grant application. Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Dislocated Workers, programs will help individuals launch small businesses, Getting Ahead of the Curve: Raising Educational/Skill Levels of Workers in Declining Industries, Innovative Adult Learning Models for Dislocated Workers, projects will identify new and innovative ways to train unemployed workers, Preventing Dislocations of TANF Recipients Moving Into Entry Level Jobs Subject to Economic Churn.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm</a></p>
<p><b>Young Parents Demonstration Program (YPDP) SGA/DFA PY 08-08</b> - the Young Parents Demonstration program is to provide educational and occupational skills training leading to family economic self-sufficiency to both mothers and fathers, and expectant mothers ages 16 to 24. Projects funded will be encouraged to serve young parents in high-risk categories, including those who are court-involved, in the child welfare or foster care system, homeless, or victims of child abuse.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA_DFA_PY0808.pdf">http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA_DFA_PY0808.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Transition Assistance Program</b> - To provide employment instruction, information and assistance to separating and retiring military personnel and their spouses through domestic and overseas installations and or facilities by offering job search and other related services.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/main.htm">http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/main.htm</a></p>

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### Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs

Grants info: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/menu.htm>

### Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/p/c23187.htm>

<p>The State Department's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) awards the vast majority of its program funds through open competition. DRL publishes Requests for Statements of Interest (RSOIs) and Requests for Proposals (RFPs) on <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> and on the DRL website. RSOIs and RFPs are usually tailored to include specific target countries, themes and review criteria. On occasion when a very specific need or timeframe dictates, DRL may issue a limited source solicitation to qualified organizations with the required expertise and experience. Organizations may submit unsolicited proposals for countries or themes that are not covered in DRL's RSOIs or RFPs, but please note that these proposals are considered on case-by-case basis as time, funding and priorities permit.</p>	<p>For questions related to proposal submissions, please contact Vitessa Del Prete at 202-261-8030 or <a href="mailto:delpreteva@state.gov">delpreteva@state.gov</a>, or Matt Steinhelfer at 202-261-8018 or <a href="mailto:steinhelfermd@state.gov">steinhelfermd@state.gov</a>.</p>
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**American Battlefield Protection** (CFDA 15.926)  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/>  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/funding.htm>  
<http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/LWCFAcquisitionGrants.htm>

Promote the protection and preservation of battlefield lands on American soil by funding non-acquisition preservation methods such as planning, education, survey and inventory.

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Contact: [kristen\\_mcmasters@nps.gov](mailto:kristen_mcmasters@nps.gov) or [paul\\_hawke@nps.gov](mailto:paul_hawke@nps.gov)

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**Private Stewardship Grants Program (CFDA 15.632)**  
[http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/private\\_stewardship/index.html](http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/private_stewardship/index.html)  
Private landowners, individually or as a group, are encouraged to submit project proposals for their properties. Additionally, individuals or groups (for example land conservancies, community organizations, or conservation organizations) working with private landowners on conservation efforts are also encouraged to submit project proposals provided they identify specific landowners who have confirmed their intent to participate on the project or provide other evidence in the project proposal to demonstrate landowner participation will occur. In order to receive funding, projects will need to ensure that landowners are willing to allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service access to the project area in order to check on its progress when necessary. State government agencies are not eligible to receive PSGP funding (including as a subrecipient). State agencies are encouraged to assist landowners in developing Private Stewardship Grants Program project proposals, to provide cost share when feasible, or to participate in other ways on project implementation. However, State agencies are not eligible to apply for PSGP funding directly. Other non-Federal government entities or affiliate, including Counties or other local governments or State-supported universities, are eligible to apply for PSGP funding in order to assist private landowners in planning and implementing a project. As with other groups that apply on behalf of the private landowners, they must identify specific private landowners who have confirmed their intent to participate on the project or provide other evidence in the project proposal to demonstrate that private landowner participation will occur.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Consultation, Habitat Conservation  
Planning, Recovery and State Grants  
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<b>Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and Planning</b> - To provide financial assistance to the States and their political subdivisions for the preparation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs. Grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/lwcf">http://www.nps.gov/lwcf</a>
<b>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</b> Grant Programs for a Local Government <a href="http://www.fws.gov/grants/local.html">http://www.fws.gov/grants/local.html</a>	1-800-344-WILD U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240
<b>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</b> Grant Programs for a Conservation Organization <a href="http://www.fws.gov/grants/consERVE.html">http://www.fws.gov/grants/consERVE.html</a>	1-800-344-WILD U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240
<b>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service</b> Grant Programs for Public or Private Groups or Individuals <a href="http://www.fws.gov/grants/consERVE.html">http://www.fws.gov/grants/consERVE.html</a>	1-800-344-WILD U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240
<b>Historic Preservation Services</b> – Grant programs available to non-profit organizations to fund historic preservation planning and building rehabilitation projects, public and educational programs, organizational planning and development, collections management, and general operating support.	<a href="http://www.artsnet.org/phmc">www.artsnet.org/phmc</a>  Scott Doyle, Chief 717-783-6012 Stephanie Byrd, Clerical Assistant 717-214-7158

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“Contrary to the impression of many people, the Treasury Department generally **does not administer any financial assistance, loan, or loan guarantee programs to individuals or businesses** nor does Congress set aside any monies for grants to start and/or expand a small business.”

(<http://fms.treas.gov/faq/grants.html>)

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<p><b>New Markets Tax Credit program</b> The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program permits taxpayers to receive a credit against Federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in designated Community Development Entities (CDEs). To qualify as a CDE, an organization must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a domestic corporation or partnership at the time of the certification application;</li> <li>• demonstrate a primary a mission of serving, or providing investment capital for, low-income communities or low-income persons; and</li> <li>• maintain accountability to residents of low-income communities through representation on a governing board of or advisory board to the entity.</li> </ul>	<p>New Markets Tax Credit Support Line Phone: (202) 622-6355 <a href="http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs.id.asp?programID=5">http://www.cdfifund.gov/what_we_do/programs.id.asp?programID=5</a></p>
<p><b>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) matching grant program</b> - a one-year matching grant program in consultation with the Taxpayer Advocate Service which offers free tax help for low-to-moderate income individuals for tax return preparation.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:grant.program.office@irs.gov">grant.program.office@irs.gov</a>  <a href="http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=184425,00.html">http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=184425,00.html</a></p>
<p><b>Payments for Specified Energy Property in Lieu of Tax Credits</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery/1603.shtml">http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery/1603.shtml</a> <a href="mailto:1603Questions@do.treas.gov">1603Questions@do.treas.gov</a></p>

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<p><b>FAA Open Solicitation</b> - for research grants and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term and short-term technical needs of civil aviation. Work performed through these proposals will also help to further objectives set forth in the FAA flight plan and the next generation air transportation system integrated plan.</p>	<p>Deadline: January 1, 2012 <a href="http://www.tc.faa.gov/logistics/grants/">http://www.tc.faa.gov/logistics/grants/</a> GRANT ANALYST Deanna Super (609) 485-4424 GRANT ASSISTANT Nicole Saiauskie (609) 485-4781</p>

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### Broad Agency Announcement for **Demonstration Projects and Technology Advancements for Railroad Research and Development Program**

This Broad Agency Announcement solicits proposals from private industry, non-profit organizations, states and local governments for projects addressing the adoption and application of new technology in railroad services which are a key focus in the Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) research and development program. A negotiated cooperative agreement may result from an accepted proposal/application. Cost-sharing is preferred, but not mandatory. This is an unrestricted solicitation for demonstrations of various technologies or techniques related to the following areas: (1) grade crossing hazard mitigation system; (2) positive train control (PTC); (3) wireless communication system; (4) train tracking system; (5) risk assessment and hazard analysis; (6) PTC/communications enabling projects. The area of advanced train control and dispatching systems, such as PTC, is of particular interest. PTC uses microprocessors, advanced navigation and tracking systems, and wireless technology to interconnect the various segments of railroad operations to virtually eliminate train to train collisions and over-speed derailments, as well as to provide roadway worker protection. Technologies most likely to facilitate the improvement of railroad services are those which will (1) improve safety by reducing human and technology failures; (2) bring about capital cost reductions and economy in producing equipment and facilities; (3) reduce operating costs of rail service by providing more efficient operations; (4) improve the reliability of equipment and infrastructure components by reducing failures and/or reducing false failure detections; (5) enhance the revenue-generating capability of high-speed operations by attracting greater ridership by reducing trip times, upgrading customer service quality, increasing reliability, or improving on time performance; and/or (6) enhance the social benefits and/or environmental aspects of high-speed rail.

Those interested strongly encouraged to first call the primary technical point of contact, Mr. Terry Tse (Tel: 202/493-6335, Fax: 202/493-6333, Email: [terry.tse@dot.gov](mailto:terry.tse@dot.gov)) to discuss the prospective idea, its potential responsiveness to the BAA and potential for FRA interest.

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<p><b>Dwight D. Eisenhower Graduate Fellowship Program (GRAD)</b> Provides funding for the pursuit of Master's Degrees or Doctorates in transportation related fields. The program objective is to attract qualified students to the fields of transportation education and research, and advance transportation workforce development. The Program is intended to help upgrade the scope of knowledge of the entire transportation community in the United States and encompasses all modes of transportation. Other educational opportunities available at: <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/opd/universitygrants.htm#GAMTTEP">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/opd/universitygrants.htm#GAMTTEP</a></p>	<p>Most recent deadline: February 13, 2009 Ms. Gwen Sutton, Program Manager, Universities &amp; Grants Programs Office of Professional and Corporate Development, HPC-32 4600 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 800 Arlington, VA 22203 TEL: (703) 235-0538 FAX: (703) 235-0593 <a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/opd/2009_grad_app.htm">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/opd/2009_grad_app.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness</b> <a href="http://hazmat.dot.gov/training/state/hmep/hmep.htm">http://hazmat.dot.gov/training/state/hmep/hmep.htm</a> The purpose of the program is to increase the number of hazardous materials training instructors, thereby increasing the number of training instructors available to conduct hazardous materials responder training programs for individuals with statutory responsibility to respond to hazardous materials accidents and incidents</p>	<p>Applications usually due in July-August  If you have any questions, or would like additional information regarding the HMEP grant program, please contact the Grants Manager, Charles Rogoff on (202) 366-0001 or the Grants Specialist Windy Hamilton (202) 366-8007.</p>
<p><b>Recreational Trails Program</b> - To provide funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreails/">http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreails/</a></p>
<p><b>High Speed Ground Transportation-Next Generation High Speed Rail Program</b> - To stimulate the implementation of High Speed Passenger Rail Systems.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/">http://www.fra.dot.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2157">http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2157</a></p>
<p><b>Railroad Research and Development</b> - To foster long-range enhancement of the Federal Railroad Administration's program of research in support of rail safety by developing cooperative research relationships between the Administration and university organizations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/">http://www.fra.dot.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2157">http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2157</a></p>
<p><b>Clean Fuels</b> - To assist in financing the acquisition of clean fuel buses and related facilities for agencies providing public transportation and operating in an urbanized area designated as a non-attainment or maintenance area for ozone or carbon monoxide.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/">http://www.fra.dot.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2157">http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2157</a></p>

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<b>University Transportation Centers Program</b> - To provide grants to nonprofit institutions of higher learning for the purpose of establishing and operating university transportation centers that conduct research, education, and technology transfer programs addressing regional and national transportation issues.	<a href="http://utc.dot.gov/">http://utc.dot.gov/</a>
<b>Job Access: Reverse Commute</b> - To provide grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and designated recipients of Federal transit funding to develop transportation services to connect welfare recipients and low- income persons to employment and support services. Job Access grants will be to finance planning, capital and operating cost of projects. The Reverse Commute grants will assist in funding the costs associated with adding reverse commute bus, train, carpool or service from urban areas, urban, rural and other suburban locations to suburban work places.	<a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_finance_3550.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_finance_3550.html</a>
<b>Bus and Bus Facilities</b> - provides capital assistance for new and replacement buses and related equipment and facilities.	<a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_finance_3557.html">http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_finance_3557.html</a>

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<b>Grant &amp; Per Diem Program</b> - VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is offered annually (as funding permits) by the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Programs to fund community agencies providing services to homeless Veterans. The purpose is to promote the development and provision of supportive housing and/or supportive services with the goal of helping homeless Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.	Roger Casey VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Office of Mental Health Services (116E), VAHQ, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420; 1-877-332-0334
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<p><b>Funding and Financing for Brownfields</b> existing facilities where redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived contamination. Due to budget limitations, no entity may apply for more than \$700,000 in assessment funding. The performance period for these grants is two years</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/mmatters.htm">http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/mmatters.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Environmental justice grant programs</b> provides financial assistance to eligible organizations to build collaborative partnerships, to identify the local environmental and/or public health issues, and to envision solutions and empower the community through education, training, and outreach.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/Compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/Compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html</a>                      Reginald Harris US EPA, REGION 3                      1650 Arch St. (MC-3ECCO)                      Philadelphia, PA 19103                      E-mail: harris.reggie@epa.gov                      TEL: (215) 814-2988</p>
<p><b>National Center for Environmental Research</b> – runs competitions for STAR grants, undergraduate fellowships, research contracts under the Small Business Innovative Research Program, and other research assistance programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/ncer/">http://www.epa.gov/ncer/</a></p>
<p><b>Environmental Education Grants</b>                      - The Grants Program sponsored by EPA's Environmental Education Division (EED), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress. Annual funding for the program ranges between \$2 and \$3 million. More than 75 percent of the grants awarded by this program receive less than \$15,000.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html</a></p>
<p><b>Mid-Atlantic Diesel Collaborative</b> - seeking applications from eligible entities to collaborate with EPA in studies or investigation projects in support of EPA's Clean Automotive Technology Program</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dieselmidatlantic.org/diesel/">http://www.dieselmidatlantic.org/diesel/</a></p>
<p><b>Fellowships and other student programs</b> - Grants, Fellowships, Research Associateships and the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Program</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html">http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html</a></p>

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<b>Conservation Grants</b> seeking the implementation of conservation projects for federally listed threatened or endangered species	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html">http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html</a>
<b>Recovery Land Acquisition</b> looking for the acquisition of habitat in support of approved recovery goals or objectives for federally listed threatened or endangered species	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html">http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html</a>
<b>Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance-</b> Grants which support the development of Habitat Conservation Plans for federally listed threatened or endangered species, proposed and candidate species, and unlisted species proposed to be covered by the Habitat Conservation Plan	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html">http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html</a>
<b>Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Land Acquisition</b> seeking the acquisition of land associated with approved HCPs for federally listed threatened or endangered species, unlisted (including State-listed species), proposed and candidate species covered by the HCP	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html">http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/section6/index.html</a>
<b>North American Wetlands Conservation Act</b> provides funding assistance to promote conservation of wetlands and associated habitats for migratory birds and other wildlife. The Standard Grants Program supports projects in Canada, the United States, and Mexico that involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats. The Small Grants Program operates only in the United States; it supports the same type of projects and adheres to the same selection criteria and administrative guidelines as the U.S. Standard Grants Program.	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm</a>  U.S. Standard Grants Deadline: March 6, and July 31, 2009 U.S. Small Grants Deadlines: October 29, 2009
<b>Cooperative Conservation Initiative</b> works to restore natural resources and establish or expand wildlife habitat	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/grants/conserve.html">http://www.fws.gov/grants/conserve.html</a>
<b>Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund</b> ensures neotropical bird conservation by supporting programs in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean, and encourages international cooperation	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm</a>  Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: November 2009
<b>Urban Treaty for Migratory Bird Conservation</b> supports a partnership agreement between the Service and a United States city to help conserve birds	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/urbantreaty.html">http://www.fws.gov/birds/urbantreaty.html</a>

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<p><b>FY 2010 Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG)</b> provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas to construct, renovate, and maintain tie-up facilities with features for transient boaters in vessels 26 feet or more in length, and to produce and distribute information and educational materials about the program. The BIG Program includes two funding tiers, Tier One (non-competitive) and Tier Two (nationally competitive). Under Tier One each state, the D.C. and insular area may receive funding for eligible projects up to \$100,000 annually. Tier Two funds are made available through a nationally competitive process.</p>	<p><a href="http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/BIG/BIG.htm">http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/BIG/BIG.htm</a></p> <p>Previous Year Application Deadline: September 25, 2009 Megan Debranski Kelhart Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 4401 N. Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA 22203 Office: (703) 358-2536 Fax: (703) 358-1780 <a href="mailto:Megan_kelhart@fws.gov">Megan_kelhart@fws.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Climate Showcase Communities:</b> The program will create lasting greenhouse gas reductions, foster collaborative partnership between communities and the Federal government, promote transfer of best practices among localities, and emphasize co-benefits of climate action.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/RDEE/energy-programs/state-and-local/showcase.html">http://www.epa.gov/RDEE/energy-programs/state-and-local/showcase.html</a></p>
<p><b>EPA RCRA State Implementation Support Grant CFDA 66.808-</b> The purpose of the assistance agreement is to promote and stimulate information exchange among State hazardous and solid waste officials, other State officials actively involved in the management of these wastes, and EPA officials to jointly resolve Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) implementation issues, and identify emerging issues that are at both State and Federal levels.</p>	<p><a href="http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2009/05/epa-rcra-state-implementation-support.html">http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/2009/05/epa-rcra-state-implementation-support.html</a></p> <p>Previous Fiscal Year Deadline: June 11, 2009</p>
<p><b>State Innovation Grant Program</b> - financial assistance to state environmental agencies to help them test innovative approaches to improving results in permitting programs. Using the EPA grant program, states have tested and implemented a variety of new ideas to improve permit compliance and integrate voluntary stewardship approaches.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/innovation/stategrants/currentcompetition.htm">http://www.epa.gov/innovation/stategrants/currentcompetition.htm</a></p> <p>For further information, please contact the State Innovation Grant Program staff in the National Center for Environmental Innovation (Sherri Walker (walker.sherri@epa.gov), (202) 566-2186; Gerald Filbin (filbin.gerald@epa.gov), (202) 566-2182).</p>

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<p><b>Environmental Information Exchange Network &amp; Grant Program</b> - The Exchange Network Grant Program provides funding to states, territories and federally recognized Indian tribes to support the development of the Environmental Information Exchange Network. Now in the eighth year, EPA has awarded almost \$144 million in assistance agreements to build the National Environmental Information Exchange Network. All states, five territories, and 56 federally recognized tribes have received grants to facilitate their involvement in the development and implementation of the Exchange Network. Other entities, such as regional air pollution control districts, some public universities, and local governments that are delegated to implement environmental programs from their state in compliance with 40 CFR may apply.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/Networkg/grants/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/Networkg/grants/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Pollution Prevention Grant Program</b> - EPA created the Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program (formerly Pollution Prevention Incentives for States) under the authority of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990. The grant program provides matching funds to State and Tribal programs to support P2 activities across all environmental media and to develop State-based programs. EPA believes these environmental programs have the best opportunity to promote P2 because States have closer, more direct contact with industry and are more aware of local needs. The purpose of the P2 Grant Program is to give States and Tribes the capability to assist businesses and industries in identifying better environmental strategies and solutions for complying with Federal and State environmental regulations. It also aims to improve business competitiveness without increasing environmental impacts. The majority of P2 Grants fund State-based projects for technical assistance, training, outreach, education, regulatory integration, data collection, research, demonstration projects, and recognition programs.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/ppis/ppis.htm">http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/ppis/ppis.htm</a></p> <p>Previous Fiscal Year deadline: April 17, 2009</p>
<p><b>Gateway to a variety of Watershed Protection and Wastewater Management Programs</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/water/funding.html">http://www.epa.gov/water/funding.html</a></p>

## UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Please Note that the U.S. Small Business Administration does not offer grants to start or expand small businesses, though it does offer a wide variety of loan programs. More information about available loans is available at <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/index.html>. Please visit our Private and Corporate section for further opportunities available to businesses.

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<p><b>Small Disadvantaged Businesses</b> - To ensure compliance with the constitutional standards established by the Supreme Court in Adarand Contractors, Inc vs. Pena, relative to Federal action programs that use racial or ethnic criteria as a basis for decision making.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov">http://www.sba.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Procurement Assistance to Small Businesses</b> - To assist small business in obtaining a "fair" share of contracts and subcontracts for Federal government supplies and services and a "fair" share of property sold by the government.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov">http://www.sba.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Women's Business Ownership Assistance</b> - To fund private, nonprofit organizations to assist, through training and counseling, small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and to remove, in so far as possible, the discriminatory barriers that are encountered by women in accessing capital and promoting their businesses.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov/onlinewbc">http://www.sba.gov/onlinewbc</a></p>
<p><b>Patriot Express Pilot Loan Initiative</b> - The U.S. Small Business Administration has announced the SBA's Patriot Express Pilot Loan Initiative for veterans and members of the military community wanting to establish or expand small businesses. The SBA and its resource partners are focusing additional efforts on counseling and training to augment this loan initiative.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sba.gov/patriotexpress/index.html">http://www.sba.gov/patriotexpress/index.html</a> Eligible military community members include: Veterans, Service-disabled veterans, Active-duty service members eligible for the military's Transition Assistance Program, Reservists and National Guard members, Current spouses of any of the above, The widowed spouse of a service member or veteran who died during service or of a service-connected disability.</p>

## WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF FAITH BASED AND COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES

See the following Departments and Agencies for funding opportunities:

- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Depart. of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Agency for International Development

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Women's Way** (<http://www.womensway.org/>)

Mission is to raise money and public awareness to fight for and achieve women's equality, safety, self-sufficiency and reproductive freedom through women-centered funding, advocacy and education.

123 S. Broad St., Suite 1399, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-985-3322, Fax: 215-985-3369, Email: [info@womensway.org](mailto:info@womensway.org)

### **Delaware County Community Foundation** (<http://www.delcofcf.org/>)

Created in 2002 to promote philanthropy by encouraging donors who want to support important non-profit organizations in Delaware County. Their mission is to foster local philanthropy by assisting donors in fulfilling their charitable objectives through lasting legacies that fund local causes and that improve the quality of life for residents of Delaware County. The Delaware County Community Foundation Sunshine Fund provides one-time financial support to Delaware County residents who are experiencing or have recently experienced serious financial, domestic, health, or employment problems. The purpose of the grants is to alleviate the current crisis, enabling the recipient to achieve a longer-term solution.

150 Radnor Financial Center, Suite E-140, Radnor, PA 19087

Phone: 610-565-8353, Email: [delcofcf@comcast.net](mailto:delcofcf@comcast.net)

### **Chester County Community Foundation** (<http://www.chescocf.org/>)

The Community Foundation holds over 270 charitable funds in trust for individuals, families, corporations and nonprofits. In general, application is made to the Community Foundation as a whole for consideration by each of our separate donor advised funds. They have a small pool of unrestricted funding at the Foundation, but over 95 % of the grant dollars issued by the Foundation are granted through the generosity of the donor advised funds.

28 West Market Street, West Chester, PA 19382

(610) 696-8211 – Main

### **Philadelphia Foundation** (<https://www.philafound.org/>)

The Philadelphia Foundation has been committed to improving the quality of life in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties for 90 years, through funds established by donors. We work with a variety of nonprofits to improve their organizational effectiveness through investment in business and management practices that enable organizations to better meet their missions. With some exceptions, The Philadelphia Foundation will no longer fund specific programs or projects. Instead, the Foundation will invest in strengthening nonprofit organizations and providing general operating support.

1234 Market Street, Suite 1800, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-563-6417, Fax: 215-563-6882

## **PRIVATE RESOURCES**

### **Montgomery County Community Foundation (<http://www.mcfoundationinc.org/>)**

Eligibility is limited to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations serving the citizens of Montgomery County.

The Foundation seeks proposals from agencies that enhance the quality of life for individuals, families, and adults that demonstrate the following: Do not duplicate existing programs and services; Empower the disadvantaged or underserved; Are collaborative or cooperative in nature; Have potential to become long-term solutions to existing or emerging social issues; Respect and embrace the diversity of the Foundation's service area while working for the overall good of the community; Directly benefit the citizens of Montgomery County; **DETAIL** Measurable and Achievable outcomes; **DEMONSTRATE** other sources of support, committed and potential; Are **SUSTAINABLE** after the funding period.

The Foundation does NOT provide grants for the following through the General Distribution or the Special Initiatives: State or Federal Government Agencies; Organizations outside of Montgomery County, unless evidence is presented that their work specifically benefits people in Montgomery County; Umbrella Funding Organizations for the purposes of re-granting; Support for religious indoctrination or activities; Hospitals; Endowments; Capital Campaigns/improvements; Deficit financing; Individuals; Support for equipment and supplies except as they are integral to the project budget; Fundraising campaigns and expenses, and/or fundraising staff; Salary for new staff positions or for individual staff positions except as they are integral to the project budget; Lobbying, electioneering and activities of political nature; Activities that have the potential to support terrorism; Political activities of any kind; Ads, sponsorships, or special events.

Contact: 2 West Lafayette Street, Suite 120, Norristown, PA 19401, 610-313-9836, fax 610-313-9839, [execoffice@mcfoundationinc.org](mailto:execoffice@mcfoundationinc.org).

### **Barra Foundation (<http://www.barrafoundation.org/>)**

The Barra Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit philanthropic organization that primarily serves the five-county area of Greater Philadelphia. The Foundation's principal focus is to make one-time and multi-year grants for innovative projects that aid in advancing the frontiers of knowledge in the fields of arts and culture, education, health, and human services. A secondary focus is to provide smaller, unrestricted Community Fund grants to qualified organizations in our same four fields of interest.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Taylor Community Foundation** (<http://www.taylorcommfdn.org/>)

Serving: Collingdale, Darby Township, Eddystone, Folcroft, Glenolden, Morton, Nether Providence, Norwood, Prospect Park, Ridley Township, Ridley Park, Rose Valley, Rutledge, Sharon Hill, Springfield, Swarthmore, Tincum Township.

Community Service Grants. Awarded to primarily enhance the delivery of services to residents of the municipalities listed above. Grant requests designed to improve health and wellness and education are an organizational priority, though grants that improve communities in the municipalities listed above in other ways will also merit consideration.

Scholarships are available for students who are pursuing a major course of study in allied health professions which will result in the student, upon graduation, performing work that will enhance the quality of life for persons in the municipalities listed above. Scholarships will generally be for one to four years and would cover part of the student's total costs. Scholarship amounts may vary from one individual to another. Download Applications Online.

Contact: 300 Johnson Avenue, P.O. Box 227, Ridley Park, PA 19078  
Tel 610-461-6571, Fax 610-521-6057, email: [info@taylorcommfdn.org](mailto:info@taylorcommfdn.org)

### **Child Development Foundation** (Norristown)

(<http://www.childdevelopmentfoundation.org/grant.html>)

Child Development Foundation will consider Applications for grants from Montgomery County, Pennsylvania agencies, organizations and institutions that provide direct services in Montgomery County to physically, mentally and/or emotionally handicapped children, ages birth to 21 years, who are residents of Montgomery County and which direct services that fall within the scope of the Purposes of CDF.

2500 DeKalb Pike, Suite 100, Norristown PA 19401-2007  
610-277-4000 ext. 7223 [manager@ChildDevelopmentFoundation.org](mailto:manager@ChildDevelopmentFoundation.org)

### **William Penn Foundation** (<http://www.williampennfoundation.org>)

Dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia region through efforts that foster rich cultural expression, strengthen children's futures, and deepen connections to nature and community.

Two Logan Square, 11th Floor, 100 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
Tel: (215) 988-1830, Fax: (215) 988-1823, Email: [moreinfo@williampennfoundation.org](mailto:moreinfo@williampennfoundation.org)

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Connelly Foundation** ([www.connellyfdn.org/](http://www.connellyfdn.org/))

To achieve its mission to foster learning and improve the quality of life, Connelly Foundation provides grants toward costs associated with programs, direct services, general operations and capital projects to non-profit organizations and institutions working in the following fields: Education; Health and Human Services; Arts and Culture and Civic Enterprise.

The Foundation supports non-profits with strong leadership, sound ideas, future viability, and attainable and well defined goals. It directs its philanthropy toward 501(c)(3) organizations and institutions based in and serving Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and the City of Camden.

### **Lenfest Foundation** (<http://www.lenfestfoundation.org/>)

Most of the Foundation's funding will be directed to its core programs and grants initiated by its founders and approved by its board of directors. Depending on available resources, the Foundation may make a limited number of grants in response to requests consistent with its overall mission. The Foundation will consider both requests for project and operating support from qualified nonprofit organizations in southeastern and south central Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and northern Delaware.

### **Women's Funding Network** (<http://www.wfnet.org/>)

The Women's Funding Network is 135 organizations that fund women's solutions across the globe. We give women the money and tools to transform their ideas into lasting change -- in every critical area from combating poverty to achieving advances in healthcare, education and human rights.

### **Chester County Fund for Women & Girls** ([www.ccwomenandgirls.org](http://www.ccwomenandgirls.org))

A grant and education fund to support nonprofit organizations that address the needs of women and girls in the county.

1450 E. Boot Road, Suite 400-D, West Chester, PA 19380-5920

484-356-0940, fax 484-356-0944, email: [info@ccwomenandgirls.org](mailto:info@ccwomenandgirls.org)

### **The Annenberg Foundation** (<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/>)

Exists to advance public well-being through improved communication. As a principal means of achieving this goal, the Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge. The Annenberg Foundation focuses on five major program areas: Education and Youth Development; Arts, Culture and Humanities; Civic and Community; Health and Human Services; and Animal Services and the Environment.

### **Susan G. Komen Foundation** (<http://www5.komen.org/>)

Helps fund breast cancer education, screening and treatment projects for those who need it most. Over the past five years, Komen for the Cure Affiliates—working in concert with local organizations—have awarded more than \$160 million in needs-based community grants.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Valentine Foundation** ([www.valentinefoundation.org](http://www.valentinefoundation.org))

A private foundation making grants to organizations or programs that empower women and girls to recognize and develop their full potential or which work to change established attitudes that discourage women and girls from recognizing their potential.

Executive Director: c/o Alexandra V. A. Frazier, 300 Quarry Lane, Haverford, PA 19401  
Phone: 610-642-4887, Email: [info@valentinefoundation.org](mailto:info@valentinefoundation.org)

### **Women of Vision Fund, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

([www.jewishphilly.org/wov](http://www.jewishphilly.org/wov))

Provides a hands-on philanthropic experience to members and awards grants to innovative programs that improve the well-being of Jewish women and girls in the Philadelphia area.

2100 Arch Street, Six Flr, Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-832-0500, fax 215-832-0503, email: [webmaster@philafederation.org](mailto:webmaster@philafederation.org).

### **John Templeton Foundation** (<http://www.templeton.org/>)

Serves as a philanthropic catalyst for research on concepts and realities such as love, gratitude, forgiveness and creativity.

Focus areas: Natural Sciences; Human Sciences; Philosophy and Theology; Character Development; Freedom and Free Enterprise; Gifted Education; World Religions

### **Sarah Scaife Foundation** (<http://www.scaife.com/sarah.html>)

The Sarah Scaife Foundation's grant program is primarily directed toward public policy programs that address major domestic and international issues. There are no geographical restrictions. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals for any purpose or to nationally-organized fundraising groups. Proposals for the following are usually declined: event sponsorships, endowments, capital campaigns, renovations, or government agencies.

### **Independence Foundation** (<http://www.independencefoundation.org/>)

A private, not-for-profit philanthropic organization serving Philadelphia and its surrounding Pennsylvania counties. The Foundation's mission is to support organizations that provide services to people who do not ordinarily have access to them. Their current funding agenda includes the following areas of interest: Nurse Managed Health Care, Culture and the Arts, Public Interest Legal Services, and Health and Human Services, with special focus on food distribution, housing for the homeless, and services which help people with disabilities to lead independent lives. They also have two special initiatives: Public Interest Law Fellowships and Fellowships for Visual and Performing Artists.

### **W.W. Smith Charitable Trust** (<http://www.wwsmithcharitabletrust.org/>)

The Trust is specifically focused on areas involving basic needs for food, clothing and shelter; supplementing higher education scholarship programs; and basic medical research primarily in Heart Disease, Cancer and AIDS. With few exceptions, grants are limited to organizations within Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties as well as the City of Camden, New Jersey.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **The Carthage Foundation** (<http://www.scaife.com/carthage.html>)

The Carthage Foundation confines most of its grant awards to programs that will address public policy questions concerned with national and international issues. There are no geographical restrictions. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. Proposals for the following are usually declined: event sponsorships, endowments, capital campaigns, renovations, or government agencies.

### **Claneil Foundation, Inc.** (<http://www.claneilfoundation.org/>)

Works to create healthy communities by supporting organizations that: make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and the institutions that support them; develop an informed, educated, and engaged citizenry; and increase the understanding and appreciation of natural, built, and cultural assets. The Foundation supports nonprofit activities that fall within the following categories: Education; Health and Human Services; Environmental Stewardship; and Community Development Geographic Focus: Emphasis is placed on organizations located and serving communities within the greater Philadelphia region.

### **J. Paul Getty Trust** (<http://www.getty.edu/grants>)

Through strategic grants and programs, the Foundation supports projects that advance the understanding and preservation of the visual arts.

### **Glaser Family Foundation** ([www.glaserfoundation.org](http://www.glaserfoundation.org))

The Foundation has chosen to create strategic initiatives in four program areas: how we measure progress; how we address the global HIV/AIDS pandemic; how we ensure diversity of voices in our media; and how we treat animals.

Eligible organizations: Non-profit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. As a general rule, the Foundation awards grants to established organizations with a national focus, strong history of success and recognized leadership within its field.

To apply for a grant visit <http://www.glaserfoundation.org/application/form.asp>

If you have any questions about our process or the status of your application, please contact Melessa Rogers by email or phone: [melessa@glaserprogress.org](mailto:melessa@glaserprogress.org) (206) 728-1050.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation** (<http://www.gf.org/>)

Provides fellowships for advanced professionals in all fields (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, creative arts) except the performing arts. Fellowships are not available for students. The Foundation only supports individuals. It does not make grants to institutions or organizations.

#### How to Obtain an Application Form:

BY MAIL--A request for an application form may be made by postal mail (John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016) or by email ([fellowships@jsgmf.org](mailto:fellowships@jsgmf.org)). In either case, the request must include the applicant's postal mailing address. Applications are sent only by postal mail.

BY DOWNLOADING--An eligible applicant may download and fill out an Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) application form (to be printed out for submission by postal mail); eligibility to download is determined through a questionnaire on this website <http://www.gf.org/applic.html>  
In 2008 the Foundation awarded 190 United States and Canadian Fellowships for a total of \$8,200,000 (an average grant of \$43,200). There were more than 2,600 applicants.

### **Heineman Foundation** (<http://www.heinemanfoundation.org/>)

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide seed money to start-up projects and new projects within existing organizations for a maximum of three to five years.

The Foundation's general areas of interest are the following:

- Programs that enable economically challenged women to enter and remain in the workplace
- Environmental research that will help prevent, reduce and/or eliminate water degradation.
- Music as education and preserver of culture.
- Research into prevention of and treatment for childhood illnesses.
- Programs that enable youth to think, create, and communicate effectively.

Apply online: [http://www.heinemanfoundation.org/application\\_process](http://www.heinemanfoundation.org/application_process)

Email: [info@heinemanfoundation.org](mailto:info@heinemanfoundation.org)

### **Liberace Foundation for the Performing & Creative Arts**

([http://www.liberace.org/liberace\\_foundation/](http://www.liberace.org/liberace_foundation/))

Since 1976, the Liberace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts has awarded more than 5 million dollars in scholarship grants to more than 2200 students at over 110 colleges and universities.

### **The Henry Luce Foundation** (<http://www.hluce.org/home.aspx>)

The Luce Foundation pursues its mission today through the following grant-making programs: American Art; East Asia; Luce Scholars; Theology; Higher Education and the Henry R. Luce Professorships; the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs; Public Policy and the Environment; and the Clare Boothe Luce Program for women in science, mathematics and engineering.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation** (<http://www.macfound.org/>)

The MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. In addition to selecting the MacArthur Fellows, we work to defend human rights, advance global conservation and security, make cities better places, and understand how technology is affecting children and society.

### **James S. McDonnell Foundation** (<http://www.jsmf.org/>)

Through the 21st Century Science Initiative, JSMF Funds in three program Areas:  
Studying Complex Systems  
Brain Cancer Research  
Understanding Human Cognition

### **Medina Foundation** (<http://www.medinafoundation.org/>)

The Foundation strives to improve the human condition by supporting organizations that provide critical services to those in need.

### **Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** (<http://www.mellon.org/>)

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation currently makes grants in six core program areas: Higher Education and Scholarship; Scholarly Communications ; Research in Information Technology; Museums and Art Conservation; Performing Arts; Conservation and the Environment

### **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation** (<http://www.mott.org/>)

Grants from the Foundation are made in: Civil Society, Environment, and Pathways Out of Poverty.

### **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** (<http://www.sloan.org/programs/index.shtml>)

Areas of Interest: Science and Technology, Standard of Living and Economic Performance, Education and Careers in Science and Technology, Selected National Issues, The Civic Program. Grant requests can be made at any time for support of activities related to Foundation program areas and interests. The Foundation is generally limited to supporting tax-exempt organizations.

### **Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation** (<http://www.christopherreeve.org/>)

The Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants Program provides funding in three categories – Actively Achieving, Bridging Barriers, and Caring and Coping – towards research in curing spinal cord injuries and improving quality of life for those who have been paralyzed. Quality of Life Grants are generally awarded to non-profit organizations, with IRS 501(c)(3) status, that cater to paralyzed individuals and their families. Other organizations eligible include, for example, community parks, schools, Veteran hospitals, and tribal entities. The Foundation also gives aid to larger organizations that advocate for victims of paralysis both on the local and national level.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **The Bennett Family Foundation** (<http://bennettfoundation.org/default.aspx>)

The Bennett Family Foundation is a family foundation that works to encourage and support deserving programs in health and human services. Since its start in 2004, many of the Foundation's grants have gone to smaller, local service providers rather than large, national organizations. The Bennett Family Foundation is particularly interested in addressing the needs of underserved and disadvantaged segments of the population in the communities where the family members of the Foundation live and work: Seattle, Philadelphia, and New England.

### **Brandywine Health Foundation** (<http://www.brandywinefoundation.org/>)

The Brandywine Health Foundation brings people, organizations and resources together to improve the health and health care of all people in the greater Coatesville area. They partner with non-profit organizations, individuals, businesses, government leaders and other foundations to find solutions to critical health issues. Their primary focus is to provide grants and to serve as a resource to non-profit organizations working to improve access to healthcare, dental health, prescription coverage, and mental health services to the uninsured and under-insured.

### **Chester County Fund for Women and Girls** (<http://www.ccwomenandgirls.org/>)

The Fund seeks to foster change by providing grants to organizations serving women and girls in Chester County. Since 1996 the Fund has awarded over \$1 million in grants to 45+ nonprofit organizations. The Fund provides support to organizations and programs that address one or more of the following funding priorities: girls' positive development, women and girls' health and well-being, and women and girls' economic self-sufficiency and independence.

### **ERM Group Foundation** (<http://www.erm.com/About-Us/ERM-Foundation/>)

The ERM Foundation supports environmental projects around the world through the provision of small grants and/or practical support. Programs wishing to receive funding from the Foundation should be able to demonstrate at least one of the following benefits: carbon reduction, bio-diversity, water, and education. They are particularly interested in projects which offer additional social benefits to local communities. Grants are distributed by the Foundation in North America on an annual basis.

### **Health & Welfare Foundation of Southern Chester County** (<http://www.hwfscc.org/>)

Since 2005 the Board of Directors established funding priorities, initiated a request for proposal process, and distributed almost \$753,000 to organizations meeting the health and welfare needs of Southern Chester County residents. The Foundation continues to administer several restricted funds established previously. The Alma Newlin Scholarship Fund has provided in the past six years alone over \$447,000 in scholarships for outstanding qualified local students entering or furthering their education in a healthcare-related field.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **M. Night Shayamalan Foundation** (<http://www.mnsfoundation.org/home/index.aspx>)

The Foundation is built on the belief that each individual has a right to live with opportunity. They envision a world where all human life is valued, and where we share the responsibility of ensuring all individuals are able to reach their full potential. By supporting organizations and programming in the Philadelphia Region that work to expand opportunities for the marginalized, and by supporting programs which work to alleviate poverty and social injustice in other countries, the foundation seeks to empower individuals so that they are able to unlock their own ability to positively impact the world.

### **Phoenixville Community Health Foundation** (<http://www.pchf1.org/>)

The mission of Phoenixville Community Health Foundation is to improve the health and quality of life in the community we serve. The Foundation has taken a broad definition of health. This definition encompasses prevention and education and requires that the Foundation, through its grant making and community efforts, serve to improve the quality of life of the community. The Foundation seeks to become the "CHAMPIONS OF THE COMMUNITY". The Foundation has adopted the same geographical areas served by Phoenixville Hospital.

### **Stewart Huston Charitable Trust** (<http://www.stewarthuston.org/>)

The purpose of the Trust is to provide funds, technical assistance and collaboration on behalf of non-profit organizations engaged exclusively in religious, charitable or educational work; to extend opportunities to deserving needy persons and, in general, to promote any of the above causes. The Stewart Huston Charitable Trust, a private foundation for Federal Tax purposes, is a perpetual charitable trust created under the Will of Stewart Huston.

### **Emergency Aid of PA Foundation, Inc.** (<http://www.eafoundation.org/about.html>)

The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation (EA) enjoys a ninety-five year heritage rich in service to the Philadelphia region. It was formed in 1914 by eight Philadelphia women. Their efforts were initially directed to aid foreign relief during World War I and to combat the terrible influenza epidemic. EA continued through the 1920's and the Depression era helping out where there was great need. EA's mission is accomplished through grants to non-profit organizations, through Founders Awards which recognize and support outstanding girls during their high school years and with four-year college scholarships for selected Founders' girls. The Foundation continues to enjoy an active membership of women volunteers who give generously of their time, talent and financial resources to support the mission and work of The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **The Hamilton Family Foundation** (<http://www.hamiltonfamilyfoundation.org/>)

The Hamilton Family Foundation is a small private family foundation that provides financial support primarily in the area of education - particularly literacy-based, educational projects in underserved Philadelphia area schools. Grants focus on the city of Philadelphia and the surrounding four counties of Chester, Camden, Montgomery, and Delaware.

### **McLean Contributionship** (<http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/mclean/index.html>)

Most grants by the Contributionship have been made in the Greater Philadelphia area because of the 100 year business and personal associations of the McLean family. More recently other grants have been made in other areas where similar business associations have developed: Nashua, NH, DuBois, PA, and Central Florida. These are customarily considered by the Trustees after review by managers where these associations exist. The Contributionship favors projects in the geographic areas noted above when they enhance the lives of those living there. The Trustees are most likely to respond positively when the project:

- stimulates a better understanding of the natural environment, and encourages the preservation of its important features;
- encourages more compassionate and cost-effective care for the ill and aging, in an atmosphere of dignity and self-respect; or
- promotes education, or medical, scientific, or on occasion, cultural developments enhancing the quality of life.

In addition, the Trustees from time to time support projects which:

- motivate promising young people to assess and develop their talents despite social and economic obstacles; or
- encourage those in newspaper and related fields to become more effective and responsible in helping people understand better how, events in their communities and around the world affect them.

### **1675 Foundation** (<http://www.1675foundation.org/>)

The 1675 Foundation is one of four Ware family foundations created in 2004 upon the termination of the Oxford Foundation, which was founded in 1947 by Marian S. and John H. Ware III. The 1675 Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and families through the support of non-profit organizations working in the areas of arts & culture, education, the environment, health, human services and history. Priority is given to organizations serving Philadelphia and Chester Counties in southeastern Pennsylvania and other geographic areas of interest to the Trustees.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **The Allen Hilles Fund** (<http://www.hillesfund.org/>)

The Allen Hilles Fund is a small charitable foundation that provides financial support in the areas of education, women's issues, economic development in disadvantaged communities, and activities of the Religious Society of Friends. The Fund was established by Edith Hilles Dewees in memory of her father, Thomas Allen Hilles, and began operation in 1983. Grants focus on the Greater Philadelphia area.

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### **Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation** (<http://www.pottstownfoundation.org/>)

The Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation provides opportunities for our community to enthusiastically embrace a healthier lifestyle. Over the past five years, the Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation (PAHWF) has been providing grants, programs and educational resources to the TriCounty community to enhance the health and wellness of area residents.

Since their inception in 2003, they have awarded over \$11 million dollars to over 100 organizations whose programs and services help promote healthy living.

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Fourjay Foundation** (<http://www.fourjay.org/>)

The Foundation has given funds to educational, healthcare, and human service organizations throughout Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia counties. Over the last 19 years, the Foundation has supported over 400 different charities, most working within tight margins and small budgets.

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### **Genuardi Family Foundation** (<http://www.genuardifamilyfoundation.org/>)

The Genuardi Family Foundation seeks to invest in and improve the communities that supported Genuardi Family Markets during the several decades and generations while the Genuardi Family owned this landmark regional business. While the Foundation's legacy is an outgrowth of the tradition of giving established by its family's business, neither the Genuardi family nor its Foundation are now associated with Genuardi Family Markets. Its priorities for giving are its own.

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### **Seybert Institution** (<http://www.grants-info.org/seibert/>)

The Adam and Maria Sarah Seybert Institution for Poor Boys and Girls of Philadelphia is a charitable foundation that was established through the Will of Henry Seybert in memory of his parents. Grants are limited to projects and services for disadvantaged children through high school age who are residents of the City of Philadelphia.

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **The Huston Foundation** (<http://www.hustonfoundation.org/>)

The Huston Foundation, a regional, national and international philanthropy is committed to serving Protestant Evangelical Christian needs worldwide and Secular purposes nationally, through their grantmaking, as an investment in humanitarian needs. By providing funds, technical assistance, collaboration, and networking on behalf of not-for-profit organizations, the Directors of the Foundation seek to encourage individual and Christ-centered development, which promotes personal evangelism and discipleship. In addition, the directors seek to encourage problem solving and innovative, practical approaches to meeting the changing needs of our regional, national, and international communities.

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### **Impact 100 Philadelphia** (<http://www.impact100philly.org/index.html>)

Impact100 Philadelphia's mission is to engage women in philanthropy and collectively to fund grants to charitable initiatives in the Philadelphia region. The goal each year is to make a high-impact grant to an organization that would otherwise not have access to funding on this scale. Impact100 strives to increase women's philanthropy in Philadelphia. Through proposal review and evaluation, we hope to raise awareness of the many worthwhile charitable opportunities in the region and to inspire our members to become involved with these charities in a more personal way. [info@impact100philly.org](mailto:info@impact100philly.org)

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Jerry Lee Foundation** (<http://jerryleefoundation.com/>)

The Jerry Lee Foundation is a philanthropy dedicated primarily to reducing crime and enhancing education through research on what works to achieve these goals. The Jerry Lee Foundation is committed to solving social problems associated with poverty, especially in American inner cities which suffer from concentrated poverty. The Foundation's special concerns are elementary education and crime, and its major strategy is to support the cause of research, to find out what works, what doesn't work, and what may be promising.

### **North Penn Community Health Foundation** (<http://www.npchf.org/>)

The North Penn Community Health Foundation identifies, selects and invests in programs and agencies that will improve the health, welfare and quality of life of children and families, older adults, people with disabilities and other disadvantaged populations in the community. The Foundation values the individuals and agencies that work together in partnership to enhance the overall health of the community. The foundation is particularly interested in promoting innovative and sustainable initiatives that will improve the overall quality and availability of health and human services to meet the unique needs of at-risk populations in our community.

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### **Abington Foundation**

([http://www.fmscleveland.com/abington/subpages\\_fr.cfm?body=grantphil.cfm](http://www.fmscleveland.com/abington/subpages_fr.cfm?body=grantphil.cfm))

The Trustees have identified two age groups, within the broad category of Education, on which they plan to focus a significant portion of the Foundation's resources over the next few years. These areas represent critical periods in a child's development: the early years, from birth to age 5, when major brain development occurs; and early adolescence, ages 10-15, when important education, career and lifestyle decisions are made. Trustees welcome grant requests that address the educational needs of these two age groups. The primary program areas include the following: education, health care, economic independence, and cultural activities.

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### **Andrea Cavitolo Foundation** (<http://andreacavitolofoundation.org/>)

The mission of the Andrea Cavitolo Foundation is to support children's medical and educational causes, as well as services for the elderly. Founded in 1995 the foundation supports organizations which provide services and resources to vulnerable children, students, and low-income senior citizens.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Bread & Roses Community Fund** (<http://www.breadrosesfund.org/>)

Bread & Roses is a unique gathering of activists committed to supporting social justice by raising and distributing funds. A public foundation, Bread & Roses has distributed over \$9 million to groups working for access to health care; economic justice; a clean, safe environment; civil and human rights; peace; and other social justice issues. In addition, Bread & Roses provides services, like technical assistance and leadership development, to grantees and donors. After thirty years of supporting change not charity, Bread & Roses remains committed to providing technical and financial resources to the voices of progressive activism. Bread & Roses is part of a larger movement of local and national organizations, technical assistance providers, think tanks, foundations and socially responsible business people that work for social change.

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### **Charlotte Cushman Foundation** (<http://charlottecushmanfoundation.org/about.html>)

The Charlotte Cushman Foundation is dedicated to supporting the theatrical dramatic arts in the Greater Philadelphia Area, and provides grants to qualified non-profit theaters and groups for actors and actresses in staged productions. The Foundation takes its inspiration from, and is named after, America's first leading international actress, Charlotte Cushman (1816-1876), who supported the arts throughout her life. **The Charlotte Cushman Foundation welcomes grant proposals from Greater Philadelphia Area Theatres and Groups.**

The Charlotte Cushman Foundation

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### **The Douty Foundation** (<http://www.grants-info.org/douty/index.htm>)

The Douty Foundation is a private, grantmaking organization, created in 1968 through the generosity of Alfred and Mary Douty. Throughout their lives, the founders showed concern for children, education, and social justice. In keeping with the philosophy of Alfred and Mary Douty, the Foundation supports projects that improve the lives of economically disadvantaged people or social services. Grants are concentrated within the Greater Philadelphia area, with preference to Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Delaware Valley Legacy Fund** (<http://www.dvlf.org/newsite/>)

The Delaware Valley Legacy Fund (DVLf) strives to increase philanthropy and grantmaking to support the community needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex (LGBTI) and straight-allied communities. DVLf advances philanthropy for the LGBTI community through endowment building, fundraising, community outreach and education.

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### **Dolfinger-McMahon Foundation** (<http://www.philaculture.org/resources/resource-service-providers/2236/dolfinger-mcmahon-foundation>)

The Dolfinger-McMahon Foundation, a charitable trust administered by Duane Morris LLP, makes grants for the initiation or support of : experimental or demonstration projects; seed-money projects; projects which can reasonably be expected to be accomplished by a single grant in a relatively brief period of time; and emergency grants to an agency or particular project of an agency.

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### **First Hospital Foundation** (<http://www.firsthospitalfdn.org/>)

The First Hospital Foundation supports nonprofit organizations whose programs address the health needs of the most vulnerable and underserved populations in the five-county Philadelphia metropolitan region. The foundation values innovative approaches to the delivery of health care and believes that working collaboratively with others increases the collective ability to advance knowledge in the field and make a positive difference in the health of vulnerable populations.

The foundation's priorities include:

- improving access to physical and behavioral health care services
- reducing public health risks
- promoting the health and well-being of children and families
- educating, training and advocating to achieve improved health care outcomes
- developing replicable, innovative approaches to health care delivery

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce Regional Foundation**

(<http://www.greaterphilachamber.com/>)

The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting growth and economic development, advocating for sound public policy, and serving our members with outstanding programs and benefits. GPCC is the premier advocate of the region's business community, representing members in 11 counties across three states with one voice.

### **Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance** (<http://www.philaculture.org/>)

The Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance is committed to making Greater Philadelphia one of the foremost creative regions in the world.

### **Green Tree Community Health Foundation** (<http://www.chhcfoundation.org/>)

Established in 2005, the Green Tree Community Health Foundation is a not-for-profit public charity whose purpose is to improve the health and well being of communities of northwest Philadelphia and eastern Montgomery County. Through ongoing needs assessments, it identifies certain areas of vulnerability in these communities and provides funding to organizations whose work will address these needs. Additionally, the Foundation looks for opportunities to develop initiatives where it can fund and provide needed services directly. The Foundation's focus is on these specific areas: The frail elderly; children and families; under and uninsured. Where appropriate, the foundation favors programs aimed at prevention.

### **Inglis Foundation** (<http://www.inglis.org/>)

Inglis Foundation programs offer more ways for our clients to maximize their independence. Through nursing home services and community-based programs, Inglis clients have choices in how they pursue their goal to enjoy the best possible quality of life. All Inglis programs and services are designed for people with mobility impairments.

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **International City/County Management Association (ICMA)**

ICMA's mission is to create excellence in local governance by advocating and developing the professional management of local government worldwide. In addition to supporting its nearly 9,000 members, ICMA provides publications, data, information, technical assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county experts and other individuals throughout the world. One of ICMA's programs is the Public Library Innovation Grants, made possible by ICMA's partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. They support projects developed by local governments that utilize their public libraries in addressing local needs and providing new services with lasting benefits to their communities. For more information, visit <http://icma.org/main/bc.asp?t=0&bcid=1080> or contact ICMA at:

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Washington, DC 20002-4201  
Telephone: 202-289-(ICMA)

### **Leeway Foundation** (<http://www.leeway.org/>)

Leeway funds women and trans artists creating social change. The Leeway Foundation is committed to art making as an integral part of social change, to movement building, and anti-oppression work where Leeway is accountable, accessible, part of and governed by, the communities Leeway's programs support. Leeway is guided by the values of fearlessness in action, speech, and self-examination and commits to breaking down boundaries and barriers with creativity, respect, and openness to the process.

### **Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation** (<http://www.scattergoodfoundation.org/>)

The Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation is a Quaker-based, philanthropic, grant-making foundation committed to raising its voice to improve the system through which behavioral healthcare is delivered in the Philadelphia region. The Foundation's vision is to "be Thomas Scattergood" for our time, seeking opportunities for productive dialogue and learning within the behavioral health field; and activating leadership and collaborative endeavors through award of targeted grants to address pressing behavioral health needs in innovative ways.

### **Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation**

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Merchants Fund** (<http://www.merchantsfund.org/index.html>)

The Merchants Fund is a Philadelphia charity established in 1854 to provide charitable gifts to business persons facing financial hardship. It evolved from the Mercantile Beneficial Association, an organization dedicated to providing business advice, networking opportunities, and protection from financial failure or default due to illness, old age, or disability at a time in our nation's history when there was no health or disability insurance, or pension plans. The Merchants Fund has succeeded for nearly 150 years by keeping the goals and objectives of its early founders in a constantly changing social and economic environment. The mission of The Merchants Fund is to provide financial assistance to current and past merchants in Philadelphia.

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### **Nonprofit Finance Fund** (<http://nonprofitfinancefund.org/>)

Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) is a national leader in helping nonprofits strengthen their financial health and improve their capacity to serve their communities.

### **Pennsylvania Humanities Council** (<http://www.pahumanities.org/>)

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council, a nonprofit organization, inspires individuals to enjoy and share a life of learning enriched by human experience across time and around the world. Through programs and partnerships, PHC fosters the sharing of stories and ideas—to increase understanding and a large vision of human life, community and possibility.

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### **The Philadelphia Regional Fund for Sacred Places** (<http://www.sacredplaces.org/>)

is a competitive grant program for community-serving, architecturally and historically significant sacred places in the southeastern Pennsylvania region. Given the large number of older religious properties in the region, Partners has developed this series of questions to assist potential applicants in determining if projects might qualify for funding from the Regional Fund.

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Pew Charitable Trusts** (<http://www.pewtrusts.org/>)

The Pew Charitable Trusts is driven by the power of knowledge to solve today's most challenging problems. Pew applies a rigorous, analytical approach to improve public policy, inform the public and stimulate civic life.

Pew has three overarching areas of interest:

- *Improving public policy.* Pew studies and promotes nonpartisan policy solutions for pressing and emerging problems affecting the American public and the global community.
- *Informing the public.* The Pew Research Center, a Washington-based subsidiary, is home to most of our information initiatives. It uses impartial, fact-based public-opinion polling and other research tools to track important issues and trends.
- *Stimulating civic life.* Pew supports national initiatives that encourage civic participation. In our hometown of Philadelphia, Pew supports organizations that create a thriving arts and culture community and institutions that enhance the well-being of the region's neediest citizens.

### **Philadelphia Bar Foundation** (<http://www.philabarfoundation.org/>)

Each year, the Bar Foundation engages in a stringent grant application process and review. We fund only the highest caliber of local legal services providers, and we carefully direct funding within a clear set of priorities:

- Ensuring a fair and just society
- Helping the poor
- Caring for our children and elderly
- Addressing health and disability issues
- Focusing on issues affecting women
- Improving community welfare.

The strength of the Bar Foundation's grantmaking process is derived from our commitment to these priorities and to ensuring the effectiveness of our community's network of legal services providers.

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative**

([http://www.pewtrusts.org/our\\_work\\_detail.aspx?id=34](http://www.pewtrusts.org/our_work_detail.aspx?id=34))

The Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative offers access to knowledge and resources that strengthen the management and operations of cultural organizations in the five-county Philadelphia area. The initiative's resources are available for arts and cultural groups to address their leadership, marketing, technological, financial, fundraising and strategic challenges and to build organizational skills.

The Philadelphia Cultural Management Initiative organizes professional development seminars and provides grants for professional skills development and organizational assessment and development. It also offers technology planning programs, collaborative programming with local service organizations, peer support networks and mentoring programs.

### **Philadelphia Education Fund** (<http://www.philaedfund.org/>)

Three primary goals guide the work of the Philadelphia Education Fund. Working closely with school districts, schools, businesses, universities, non-profit organizations, community stakeholders and other partners, the Ed Fund aims to:

- Create high-performing secondary schools (grades 6 – 12) where public school diplomas are synonymous with rigorous and high quality education that leads to post-secondary success.
- Provide all students with access to postsecondary education opportunities and the assurance that they can complete appropriate and rigorous classes to allow them to succeed in college and career.
- Create strategic alliances to support student success from Pre-K through college.

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## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Philadelphia Soul Charitable Foundation** (<http://www.jonbonjovisoulfoundation.org/>)

Jon Bon Jovi's Soul Foundation exists to combat issues that force families and individuals into economic despair. Through the funding and creation of programs and partnerships, we support innovative community efforts to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. It is the organization's goal to recognize and maximize the human potential in those affected by poverty and homelessness by offering assistance in establishing programs that provide for permanent, affordable housing while supporting social services and job training programs. The Foundation started its work through the localized efforts of the Philadelphia Soul Arena Football Team and its celebrity owners (which included Jon Bon Jovi). The Foundation quickly expanded its work to have a national presence and its commitment to develop role models for our city on the individual level, corporate level, and community level by developing, promoting, and assisting in innovative and long-lasting solutions to rebuilding pride in one's self and one's community - one SOUL at a time.

### **Samuel S. Fels Fund** (<http://www.samfels.org/>)

The Samuel S. Fels Fund was founded in 1935 by Samuel S. Fels, a Philadelphia philanthropist who made his money in the manufacture of Fels Naptha, a popular household soap. They are a private independent foundation with broad interests in community programs, education and the arts. Their grants are restricted to organizations located in the City of Philadelphia or focused on local issues.

Contact: Samuel S. Fels Fund  
Suite 800  
1616 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215) 731-9455

### **St. Christopher's Foundation for Children** (<http://www.scfchildren.org/>)

Their mission is to support the health and well-being of children in the community served by St. Christopher's Hospital for Children through programs in the areas of care, outreach, research and education.

1800 JFK Boulevard, 4th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Toll Free 866-782-4747

## PRIVATE RESOURCES

### **Stoneleigh Center** (<http://stoneleighcenter.org/>)

Stoneleigh's mission is to help serve the needs of our country's most vulnerable and underserved children and youth. Stoneleigh Center is committed to supporting talented practitioners, researchers, and policymakers to develop and test new ideas and approaches that will improve the well-being and future for young people with the greatest needs.

Stoneleigh Center

123 S. Broad Street, Suite 1130

Philadelphia, PA 19109

Phone: 215-735-7080

Email: [info@stoneleighcenter.org](mailto:info@stoneleighcenter.org)

### **Union Benevolent Association** (<http://www.uba1831.org/index.html>)

The Union Benevolent Association, the oldest Philadelphia charity in continuous existence and one of the oldest in the United States, was founded in 1831 and incorporated in 1837. Thus, it was one of the pioneers in the first great age of private charity in human history. Its purpose, as stated in the quaint language of the last century, was "the encouragement of industry, the suppression of pauperism, and the relief of suffering among the worthy poor."

Union Benevolent Association

1616 Walnut Street, Suite 800

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Office: 215.763.7670

Email: [info@uba1831.org](mailto:info@uba1831.org)

Point of Contact: Mr. Fernando Chang-Muy, Esq.

### **United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania** (<http://www.uwsepa.org/>)

The United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania's mission is to improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of donors, volunteers and communities.

### **Stockton Rush Bartol Foundation** (<http://bartol.org/>)

The Bartol Foundation believes that everyone deserves access to the arts. Through their grant programs in the arts, they support organizations that provide creative opportunities to connect and engage, that give voice to a community's history and future, and that sustain and share a rigorous artistic process. In addition to their grantmaking, they lend their expertise and resources to programs that build the strength of cultural organizations while advocating for the inclusion of arts and culture in broader community strategies. They support individual artists, their cultural workers, through programs that strengthen their creative work so they can better contribute to community life.

230 South Broad Street, Suite 1003

Philadelphia, PA 19102

tel: 215-545-4037

## **PRIVATE RESOURCES**

### **Delaware Valley Innovation Network (DVIN)**

(<http://www.delawarevalleyinnovationnetwork.com/dvin/guidelinesannouncement.htm>)

DVIN holds a grant to accelerate the transformation of the life science industry that includes biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, associated research and development activities, and supporting infrastructure, in the 14-county tri-state region into an internationally recognized center for excellence. DVIN will expend and attract resources to support research, industry and human capital development.

Monica Harris at 215-496-8167 or  
[mharris@ipphila.com](mailto:mharris@ipphila.com)

## **BUSINESS RESOURCES**

### **Small Business Administration**

The SBA is an independent agency of the federal government with a mission to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small businesses, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. Their website, <http://www.sba.gov/>, is an excellent resource for small business owners providing information as well as free tutorials and classes about a wide variety of business topics.

The SBA provides a number of programs that provide financial assistance to creditworthy business owners. They have been specifically designed to meet a business's key financing needs including the need for debt financing (loans), equity financing (investment/seed money), and surety bonds. The SBA does not make grants (which do not have to be repaid) to small businesses, but it does make some grants to non-profit organizations that in turn provide advice to small businesses.

### **Small Business Development Centers**

The SBA helps fund SBDCs across the country to provide management assistance to current and prospective small business owners. SBDCs offer assistance to individuals and small businesses by providing a wide variety of information and guidance in central and easily accessible branch locations. The SBDCs also make special efforts to reach minority members of socially and economically disadvantaged groups, veterans, women and the disabled. To find an SBDC: [http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/sbdclocator/SBDC\\_LOCATOR.html](http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/sbdclocator/SBDC_LOCATOR.html) or call (215) 898-1219.

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The SBA and SBDCs have resources to aid your company in pursuing government procurement. If you are interested in doing business with the federal government, please mention it when contacting the SBA and your local SBDC. In addition, there are many resources you can access to research and apply for government contracts. FedBizOpps [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov) lists all contracts that are up for bid or soon to be up for bid that are over \$25,000. USASpending.gov [www.usaspending.gov](http://www.usaspending.gov) lists all federal contracts that are searchable by congressional district.

### **The Enterprise Center**

Founded in 1989 by the Wharton Small Business Development Center, The Enterprise Center provides access to capital, building capacity, business education and economic development opportunities to high-potential, minority entrepreneurs. Through our portfolio of business-acceleration initiatives, TEC seeks to better position minority enterprises to compete in the local, regional, and global economies.

4548 Market St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19139  
(215) 895-4000

### **Ben Franklin Technology Partners (<http://www.sep.benfranklin.org/index.html>)**

Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania is the region's catalyst for Stimulating Entrepreneurial Potential. For over 25 years, we have invested in innovative enterprises and created commercialization pathways and partnerships that generate wealth through science and technology.

Building 100 Innovation Center  
4801 S Broad St, Suite 200  
The Navy Yard, Philadelphia, PA 19112  
Tel. 215.972.6700

### **National Association for the Self-Employed (<http://www.nase.org/Home.aspx>)**

The National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE) awards Business Development Grants to help members stock their stores with inventory, purchase new equipment, kick off marketing campaigns and more. These grants provide stimulus funds to micro-business members.

### **Minority Business Development Agency**

The MBDA at the U.S. Department of Commerce is the only federal agency dedicated to advancing the establishment and growth of minority-owned firms in the United States. Through a network of minority business centers and strategic partners, MBDA works with minority entrepreneurs who wish to grow their businesses in size, scale and capacity. These firms are then better positioned to create jobs, impact local economies and expand into national and global markets. MBDA has spent more than four decades increasing the competitiveness of minority firms.

## **BUSINESS RESOURCES**

### **Women's Business Development Center**

The WBDC, formed in 1995, fosters the development and retention of successful business by delivering resources that enable individuals to start new businesses and grow existing ones. WBDC facilitates the relationship between corporations, government and women-owned businesses to provide growth and sustainability through their Women's Business Enterprise Council PA-DE-sNJ, a marketing, procurement and certification assistance council.

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1116

Philadelphia, PA 19107-4711

Telephone: 215-790-9232

[www.womensbdc.org](http://www.womensbdc.org)

e-Mail: [info@womensbdc.org](mailto:info@womensbdc.org)

### **Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development**

The goal of the DCED is to foster opportunities for businesses. As such, they offer business assistance to help organizations fund their projects or start a business, find a location, expand their business, or stay in Pennsylvania. The website of DCED (<http://www.newpa.com>) is a resource for business assistance in Pennsylvania. They list the programs available for funding and support to businesses in Pennsylvania. The DCED offers the Web Submission of the Single Application for Assistance. Through one form, you can apply for financial assistance from the Department's various funding sources. You can contact the SmallBusiness Resource Center at (800) 280-3801.

### **Pennsylvania Open for Business - <http://www.paopen4business.state.pa.us/>**

This resource gives entrepreneurs access to business information. Entrepreneurs can explore financial options, download many of the important forms necessary to start and expand a business, and electronically register a business with the Pennsylvania Departments of Labor and Industry, Revenue, and State.

### **Innovation Philadelphia - <http://www.innovationphiladelphia.com/>**

This is a non-profit economic development organization that serves 11 counties in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware, publishes *The Greater Philadelphia Entrepreneurs' Resource Guide*. The Guide provides businesses and entrepreneurs interested in pursuing business and professional development with information and outlets to make contacts, to secure funding and to promote their businesses and products to a wide array of consumers. You can access the Guide on Innovation Philadelphia's website under the "Browse our Publications" tab.

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### **Local Economic Development Organization**

Offices offer low-interest rate financing, small business lending, workforce training, retention and expansion, customized international business assistance, land and building site selection, assistance working with local municipalities and state agencies, etc. For more information on the specific services available in your area or for links to other helpful organizations, please contact your county's office. Services vary by county.

Chester County Economic Development Council  
Eagleview Corporate Center  
737 Constitution Drive  
Exton, PA 19341  
Phone: (610) 458-5700  
<http://www.cceconomicdevelopment.com/>

Delaware County Commerce Center  
200 East State Street – Suite 205  
Media, PA 19063  
Phone: (610) 566-2225  
[info@delcopa.org](mailto:info@delcopa.org)  
<http://www.delcopa.org/>

Montgomery County Economic and Workforce Development  
Human Services Center, 5th Floor  
1430 DeKalb Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
Phone: (610) 278-5950  
[montcoworks@montcopa.org](mailto:montcoworks@montcopa.org)  
<http://montcoworks.montcopa.org/>

Montgomery County Industrial Development Corporation  
420 West Germantown Pike  
East Norriton, PA 19403  
Phone: (610) 272-5000  
<http://www.mcidc.com/>

## **CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY**

Many of our area companies have philanthropic efforts. You can learn more by visiting their website or contacting them.

# SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

The following sections bring together some of the resources available to organizations and local governments in the areas of first responders and the environment. This is not an exhaustive list. You are encouraged to explore the other sections of the Guide for additional resources in these areas.

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Below are some general areas to look for grant assistance for fire, police, ambulatory, and other emergency services.

### **Homeland Security and FEMA resources** - <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/>

This site is a good source to explore for disaster recovery, equipment and resources for police forces, fire departments, ambulatory services, local governments, or transportation security. It should be noted that these grants tend to have early year deadlines. Another link that contains information about grants and training is <http://cdp.dhs.gov/>. The Homeland Security Department of Pennsylvania contact can be found at <http://www.dhs.gov/xgovt/grants/states/pennsylvania.shtm>.

### **Assistance to Fire Fighter Grants (AFG)** - <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

### **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)** - <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

### **Fire Prevention and Safety Grants** – <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/fps/>

### **Responders Knowledge Base** - <https://www.rkb.us/>

This resource provides emergency responders with a single source for integrated information on available equipment, equipment certification and standards, equipment training, cost resources, and reviews from other equipment users.

### **Department of Justice** - <http://www.usdoj.gov/10grants/>

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

### **Office of Justice Programs Resource Guide** - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ResGuide/>

Provides information on OJP activities and programs and highlights resources available for collaborative relationships with criminal justice and community organizations. In effect, it offers a road map of opportunities for joint efforts and available assistance to communities at the state and local levels. The **Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP)**, created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S.

Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement. For information, call 1-877-758-3787, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>, or email [vests@usdoj.gov](mailto:vests@usdoj.gov).

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## **Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) -**

[http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/equipment\\_cedap.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/equipment_cedap.htm)

CEDAP helps meet the equipment needs of smaller jurisdictions by providing communications interoperability, information sharing, chemical detection, sensors, personal protective equipment, technology, and training in using the equipment, devices, and technology. Awards are made to law enforcement and emergency responder agencies not currently eligible for funding through the Department's Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program.

For more information about CEDAP, including a detailed equipment catalog and application information, please visit the **Responder Knowledge Base (RKB)** at [www.rkb.us](http://www.rkb.us) or contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498 or [askcsid@dhs.gov](mailto:askcsid@dhs.gov).

## **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) -** <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/>

On this web site, you can learn how the U.S. Department of Justice supports law enforcement and communities by providing knowledge resource products, training, and funding for the advancement of community policing.

*Secure Our Schools (SOS)* – Provides funds to law enforcement agencies to partner with schools for the purchase of safety equipment, staff and training, and other security improvements.

*COPS Technology Program* – Provides funds to state and local law enforcement for technology enhancements to improve public safety.

*Community Policing Development* – Provides funds to advance community policing and program-oriented policing efforts, through the development of products, tools, applied research that will facilitate the adoption and implementation of training and technical assistance.

*COPS Office Response Center* - <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=1260>

Telephone: 800.421.6770 Email: [askCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:askCopsRC@usdoj.gov)

*Publication Request Form* - <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=1737>

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Department of Justice continued

**Bureau of Justice Programs** - <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>

*Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program* – allows local governments and states to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own needs and conditions. Eileen Garry, 202-307-6226, [Eileen.Garry@usdoj.gov](mailto:Eileen.Garry@usdoj.gov)

*Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program* – Facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems to increase access to treatment for this unique group of offenders  
Ruby Qazilbash, 202-305-6982, [Ruby.Qazilbash@usdoj.gov](mailto:Ruby.Qazilbash@usdoj.gov)

*Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program* – A school-based, law enforcement officer-instructed classroom curriculum providing life skills to students to help them avoid engaging in delinquent behavior and violence to solve programs  
David Adams, 202-514-5309, [David.Adams@usdoj.gov](mailto:David.Adams@usdoj.gov)

*Project Safe Neighborhoods* – Links local, state, and federal law enforcement, prosecutors, and community leaders in a comprehensive strategy of deterrence, prevention, and prosecution of gun crime.  
Jonathan Faley, 202-514-2350, [jonathan.faley@usdoj.gov](mailto:jonathan.faley@usdoj.gov)

*Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program* – Assists states and local governments in developing and implementing substance abuse treatment programs in local and state correctional and detention facilities. It also assists states and local governments in creating and maintaining community-based aftercare services for offenders. Michael Austin, 202-304-7441, [Michael.austin3@usdoj.gov](mailto:Michael.austin3@usdoj.gov)

*Anti-Gang Initiative* James Chavis, 202-307-0688, [james.chavis@usdoj.gov](mailto:james.chavis@usdoj.gov)

*Capital Case Litigation Initiative* – Allows Bureau of Justice Assistance to provide training to defense counsel, local and state prosecutors, and state trial judges to improve the quality of representation and reliability of verdicts in state capital cases.  
Kim Norris, 202-307-2076, [kim.noris@usdoj.gov](mailto:kim.noris@usdoj.gov)

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## U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Community Development Block Grant -**

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/>

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

County of Chester - <http://www.chesco.org/>

Mr. Patrick Bokovitz, Director

Department of Community Development

P.O. Box 2747, West Chester, PA 19380-0990

Phone: (610) 344-6900, Fax: (610) 344-6925

Email: [PBokovitz@chesco.org](mailto:PBokovitz@chesco.org)

County of Delaware - <http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html>

Ms. Jennifer Wesson, Director

Office of Housing and Community Development

600 N. Jackson St., Room 101, Media, PA 19063

Phone: (610) 891-5425

Fax: (610) 566-0532

Email: [WessonJ@co.delaware.pa.us](mailto:WessonJ@co.delaware.pa.us)

County of Montgomery - <http://www.montcopa.org>

Mr. Terence C. McMullen, Assistant Director

Office of Housing and Community Development

P.O. Box 311, Norristown, PA 19404

Phone: (610) 278-3077

Fax: (610) 278-3636

Email: [tmcmulle@mail.montcopa.org](mailto:tmcmulle@mail.montcopa.org)

Upper Darby Township - <http://www.upperdarby.org>

Mr. Jeffrey N. Gentile, Director

Office of Community Development

100 Garrett Rd., Room 109, Upper Darby, PA 19082-3135

Phone: (610) 734-7613

Fax: (610) 734-7638

Email: [jgentile@upperdarby.org](mailto:jgentile@upperdarby.org)

Haverford Township - <http://www.haverfordtownship.com>

Mr. Larry Gentile, Township Manager

Office of Administration

2325 Darby Rd., Havertown, PA 19083-2201

Phone: (610) 446-9403

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## Other Resources

**Pennsylvania's Volunteer Fire Company Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Program -** [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/volunteer\\_fire\\_company\\_and\\_volunteer\\_ambulance\\_service\\_grant\\_program/9188](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/volunteer_fire_company_and_volunteer_ambulance_service_grant_program/9188)

VFCVASGP provides grants for volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies. The Grant Application is available online in September of each year beginning the day after Labor Day. Eligible organizations include Volunteer Fire Companies, Volunteer Ambulance Services, and Volunteer Rescue Squads. Eligible organizations may apply for grant funding for a combination of up to two projects in the following categories:

**Facilities** - Construction and/or renovation of the fire company's or ambulance service's facility and purchase or repair of fixtures and furnishings necessary to maintain or improve the capability of the company to provide fire, ambulance and rescue services.

**Equipment** - Purchase or repair of firefighting, ambulance or rescue equipment.

**Debt reduction** - Debt reduction associated with the facility (1) or equipment (2) categories above.

**Training** - Training and certification of members.

**Pennsylvania Volunteer Loan Assistance Program -**

[http://www.osfc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/volunteer\\_loan\\_assistance\\_program/8652](http://www.osfc.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/volunteer_loan_assistance_program/8652)

This program provides loans at a fixed 2% interest rate to volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies for the acquisition, rehabilitation or improvement of apparatus, facilities and equipment. Contact at 800-670-3473, (717) 651-2200 or via e-mail using [fire@state.pa.us](mailto:fire@state.pa.us).

For more information contact: Barbara Stair, VLAP Administrator at [bstair@state.pa.us](mailto:bstair@state.pa.us), or 2605 Interstate Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364, or Voice: 717-651-2207  
Fax: 717-651-2210

**Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency -** [www.pccd.state.pa.us](http://www.pccd.state.pa.us)

PCCD awards grants of federal and state funds to help local governments and non-profit organizations throughout the Commonwealth prevent and reduce crime, improve the justice systems and help victims of crime.

**Surplus Property -** <http://www.usa.gov/shopping/auctions/surplus.shtml>

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### **Pennsylvania Surplus Property -**

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1393&&SortOrder=16&level=2&parentid=1231&css=L2&mode=2>

This program offers state-owned equipment and supplies for sale to the general public, either through our Distribution Center in Harrisburg, at special sales held periodically throughout the state, our online auctions with Asset Auctions, or through eBay. They also offer bid sales for municipalities on heavy equipment and annual contract bids for vendors on recyclable materials.

### **COSTARS Program -**

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1272&mode=2&in\\_hi\\_userid=2&cached=true](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1272&mode=2&in_hi_userid=2&cached=true)

This program encourages the formulation of an interactive partnership between Local Public Procurement Units and the Commonwealth.

### **Federal Fixed Prices Sales Vehicles Program**

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=1474&&SortOrder=50&level=3&parentid=1393&css=L3&mode=2&cached=true>

Contact: 1-800-235-1555

### **Office of Community Revitalization and Local Government Support -**

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/ocrlgs/cwp/view.asp?a=1459&q=518353>

This office facilitates the revitalization of communities by promoting policies and initiatives that foster a climate of environmentally sound, sustained economic growth - supporting the vision that environmental challenges can and should produce economic opportunities for all of Pennsylvania. Areas of assistance: Brownfield Redevelopment; Economic Development Assistance; Local Government Support; Land Use

Office of Community Revitalization and Local Government Support

16th Floor - Rachel Carson State Office Building

P.O. Box 2063, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063

Phone: 717-783-1566 / FAX: 717-705-4980

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### **USDA Rural Development Housing & Community Facilities Programs -**

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief\\_cp\\_direct.htm#FundUses](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/brief_cp_direct.htm#FundUses)

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/pa/>

Community Programs can make and guarantee loans to develop essential community facilities in towns of up to 20,000 in population. Loans and guarantees are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as to non-profit organizations. Loan funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services.

Housing and Community Facilities Programs National Office

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Room 5037, South Building

14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20250

Telephone: 202-720-4323

### **Transportation & Community Development Initiative (TCDI) -** <http://www.dvrpc.org/tcdi/>

The TCDI program is an opportunity for the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) to support local development and redevelopment efforts in the individual municipalities of the Delaware Valley that implement municipal, county, state, and regional planning objectives. The TCDI program is intended to reverse the trends of disinvestment and decline in many of the region's core cities and developed communities. If you are interested in a particular program, please contact the organization listed, as some of the eligibility information may have been revised. If you have questions about this guide, please contact the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission at 215-592-1800.

### **Direct Farm Sales Grant Program -**

<http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/agriculture/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=150965>

The Program provides funds to Pennsylvania-based businesses that manage or operate a farm stand or farmer's markets, non-profit organizations, farmers and local governments for projects intended to promote new or existing farmers' markets.

The Maximum grant amount per farm stand or farmers' market location shall be \$7,500 and applicants shall be expected to provide 25% of the approved Grant amount in matching funds or in-kind goods or services. The anticipated date for the Award of Grants and Notice thereof is expected to be on or before March 1. For additional information, contact Pam Dailey of the Bureau at 1-800-468-2433. Completed applications should be addressed to or delivered to:

Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Food Distribution

Direct Farm Sales Grant Program

2301 North Cameron Street Room 401

Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

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## **FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) -**

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgrp/index.shtm>

The HMGP provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. Local governments should contact their [State Hazard Mitigation Officer](#).

Mr. Tom Hughes

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

2605 Interstate Drive

P.O. Box 3221

Harrisburg, PA 17105-3221

Phone: (717) 651-2726

Fax: (717) 651-2150

E-Mail: [thughes@state.pa.us](mailto:thughes@state.pa.us)

Web Page: [www.pema.state.pa.us](http://www.pema.state.pa.us)

## **FEMA's Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) -** <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/>

The PDM program provides funds to states, territories, Indian tribal governments, communities, and universities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. Funding these plans and projects reduces overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations. PDM grants are to be awarded on a competitive basis and without reference to state allocations, quotas, or other formula-based allocation of funds.

## **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Waterways Engineers**

The Bureau of Waterways Engineering contains two main programs: Dam Safety and Flood Protection. The mission of both the Flood Protection Program and the Dam Safety Program is to protect the health and safety of the public while being sensitive to environmental impacts in fulfilling this mission. They can be reached at 717-783-7729.

## **Environmental Related Resources**

Below are some general areas to look for assistance for various environmentally related projects from watershed management, alternative energy, open space, recycling, etc.

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) - Restoration Center**

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding\\_opportunities/funding\\_ner.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding_opportunities/funding_ner.html)

National and regional funding opportunities from non-NOAA funding sources -

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding\\_opportunities/nonfunding.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/funding_opportunities/nonfunding.html)

### **Environmental Protection Agency - <http://www.epa.gov/>**

Good source of information on a variety of environmental subjects. For grant info, see the EPA section of the Guide.

### **Small Business Environmental Assistance Providers -**

<http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/AboutUs/providers.aspx>

This site contains a list of small business assistance providers and descriptions of these programs. Services provided by these organizations for small businesses include environmental compliance, pollution prevention, management, technology, and resources assistance. Links to program web sites as well as state and local program web sites are included.

### **Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia - [www.sbnphiladelphia.org](http://www.sbnphiladelphia.org)**

The SBN is a nonprofit network of local triple-bottom-line businesses and social entrepreneurs. We are local business people, professionals, social entrepreneurs, investors, not-for-profit leaders, and government representatives who are committed to building a more socially, environmentally, and financially sustainable local economy.

### **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Programs**

*Growing Greener* - <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/growinggreener/site/default.asp>

*The Coastal Zone Management Program* - <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/czmp.htm>

*Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Program* - <http://www.epa.gov/nps/coastnps.html>

*Flood Protection Grant Program* -

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/waterwayseng/cwp/view.asp?a=1275&q=533655>

### **Bureau of Waste Management**

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/landrecwaste/site/default.asp>

The bureau provides management oversight and support for the state: hazardous, municipal, and residual waste programs; environmental cleanup programs; municipal waste planning and recycling programs; and storage tank program. It provides technical and administrative support to the Department's Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Manages the HSCA (Hazardous Site Cleanup Act), Recycling, and Storage Tank Funds.

## **Environmental Related Resources** (Continued)

### **Pennsylvania's Recycling Page -**

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/wm/RECYCLE/Recycle.htm?landrecwasteNav=>

This includes information on Recycling and Waste Management Grants.

### **Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA) -**

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/enitech/cwp/view.asp?a=1415&q=504241>

PEDA is an independent public financing authority that finances clean, advanced, energy projects in Pennsylvania.

### **Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grants -**

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/>

The Community Conservation Partnerships Program initiative joins Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) with communities, nonprofit groups and the private sector in conserving Pennsylvania's valuable natural and cultural heritage. DCNR partnerships involve greenways, open spaces, community parks, rail trails, river corridors, natural areas, indoor and outdoor recreation and environmental education. Agency programs will be linked with efforts to conserve natural and historic resources, provide recreation, enhance tourism, and foster community development.

### **PA Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Small Business Ombudsman -**

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/enitech/cwp/view.asp?a=1413&Q=502456&enitechNav=>

- Serves as the primary advocate for small businesses within the PA Department of Environmental Protection.
- Assists small businesses in realizing the potential cost savings of pollution prevention versus pollution control.
- Provides confidential assistance to small businesses within the Commonwealth needing help with environmental issues.
- Provides compliance assistance and pollution prevention pamphlets and fact sheets for small businesses.
- Provides information to small businesses needing financial assistance to implement pollution prevention practices and comply with environmental regulations.

### **Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers' Environmental Management Assistance Program (EMAP) -**

<http://www.askemap.org/>  
The EMAP is a no-cost, confidential statewide service for small businesses. They can help with environmental compliance concerns as well as assist you in your efforts to "green your business".

## **Environmental Related Resources** (Continued)

**Delaware County Conservation District** - <http://www.delcocd.org/> 610-892-9484

**Mini-Grant Program** ([http://www.delcocd.org/mini-grant\\_program.htm](http://www.delcocd.org/mini-grant_program.htm))

In order to promote conservation work in Delaware County, the Conservation District has established a mini-grant program. The grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. Grant requests should not exceed \$500.00. The Conservation District Board will annually allocate a sum of money to this program based on the prior year's excess of income over expenses. To start the program in 2002 the board allocated \$3,000.00.

**Montgomery County Conservation District** - <http://www.montgomeryconservation.org/>  
610-489-4506

**Tree Vitalize** - <http://www.montgomeryconservation.org/treevitalize.htm>

If you have a riparian restoration or stormwater management area planting project you would like to have considered for funding, please call 610-489-4506, x 19

**Chester County Conservation District** - <http://dsf.chesco.org/conservation/> 610-925-4920

**Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission** - <http://www.dvrpc.org/>

DVRPC is an interstate, intercounty and intercity agency that provides continuing, comprehensive and coordinated planning to shape a vision for the future growth of the Delaware Valley region. They have from time to time put together guides to assist local and county governments, community groups, and nonprofit organizations identify federal, state, and private sources of funding in the areas of housing, water and sewer facilities, transportation, economic development, environmental, recreation, open space, and multi-municipal planning. The commission can be reached by calling 215-238-2813 or the general number 215-592-1800.

**Schuylkill Watershed Initiative Grant** -

[http://www.delawareestuary.org/onthegroundactivities/SAN\\_SWIG.asp](http://www.delawareestuary.org/onthegroundactivities/SAN_SWIG.asp)

On-the-ground projects resulting in positive effects on water quality in the Schuylkill River Watershed.

**PENNVEST** - <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pennvest/9242>

Since its inception, PENNVEST has continued its service to the communities and citizens of Pennsylvania by funding sewer, storm water and drinking water projects throughout the Commonwealth. These projects not only contribute to improving Pennsylvania's environment and the health of its people, they also provide opportunities for economic growth and jobs for Pennsylvania's workers. Areas of assistance: Drinking Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Loans; On-Lot Sewage Disposal Funds; Brownfield Redevelopment

## **Environmental Related Resources** (Continued)

### **League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania – Water Resources Education Network -**

<http://wren.palwv.org/>

WREN makes connections between Pennsylvania citizens and water resources information.

### **National Association of Counties - Five Star Restoration Matching Grants Program -**

[http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Grants\\_Clearinghouse&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=29191](http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Grants_Clearinghouse&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=29191)

The Five Star Restoration Program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships for wetland, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration.

### **The Conservation Fund - <http://www.conservationfund.org/>**

The Conservation Fund forges partnerships to conserve America's legacy of land and water resources. Through land acquisition, sustainable programs and leadership training, the Fund and its partners demonstrate balanced conservation solutions that emphasize the integration of economic and environmental goals.

### **Environmental Resources Management Foundation - <http://www.erm.com/>**

Environmental Resources Management Foundation is a leading global provider of environmental, health and safety, risk, and social consulting services. They deliver innovative solutions for business and government clients, helping them understand and manage their impacts on the world around them.